

Pottstown Mercury



Red Riots in Bogota Can Be Repeated in U.S., Congress Told

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The bloody revolution that wrecked the capital of Colombia was pictured to Congress and the American people today as a Communist-inspired horror of a kind that can happen here.

The head of the U. S. Central Intelligence agency said Jorge Gaitan, Liberal leader whose assassination touched off the Bogota violence, was a figure like "Henry Wallace in our country"—a man who played along with the extreme left and Communists.

The intelligence head, Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, told a special House subcommittee that the State department had been given advance warning of trouble—including a tip that Secretary of State Marshall and other U. S. officials might be molested.

But President Truman told a news conference he didn't know the revolt was coming. He said he was surprised as anyone else.

Hillenkoetter read the astounded Congressmen a March 10 report from a U. S. agent saying Gaitan supporters were bringing arms into Colombia for revolution.

AN EARLIER dispatch said a Colombian Communist, identified only as "Mr. G." was "reported to be the intermediary between the Soviet legation and Gaitan, to whom he furnished money."

Grimly, Hillenkoetter said conditions in Colombia are "similar to those in the United States, except that they are advanced a couple of years."

A Congressman just back from the blood-spattered South American capital, Rep. Donald Jackson (R-Calif.), put it in blunter terms in an eyewitness report to the House:

"The Red tide the past weekend touched the shores of the western hemisphere . . ."

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED in Bogota can and will happen in such places as New York City, Chicago and San Francisco unless we who still remain free and unfettered gird ourselves for an all-out battle with the enemy."

(The State department said tonight that Secretary Marshall was warned "repeatedly of possible trouble at Bogota."

But he replied, the department said, that it would be absolutely ridiculous for the American republics even to consider being intimidated—by Communists or anybody else.)

Hillenkoetter disclosed that the Central Intelligence agency began getting reports from Colombia as far back as January that trouble was brewing—that the Communists were planning disturbances to discredit the inter-American conference and American officials in particular.

He said a message on March 23, two and one-half weeks before the revolt broke out, "confirmed information that Communist-inspired agitators will attempt to humiliate the Secretary of State and other members of the U. S. delegation" by "manifestations and possible personal molestation."

Fast-Moving Show Delights 150 Boys At Optimist Event

There were less boys and some of the feeling of the past year seemed to be missing. But, on the other hand, nobody seemed to feel sorry he came to second annual Boys' Week show last night in the Senior High school auditorium.

Compared to the howling 800 who were so noisy the past year that they drove the hillbilly band off the stage, last night's crowd of 150 was relatively calm.

But they had their moments.

The first came while Red Swayze's Smoky Mountain Boys (which included a girl) were playing. The clowns began heaving handfuls of peanuts into the crowd with a resulting scramble somewhat resembling recent activities in Bogota, Colombia.

THE THREE CONTESTS did nothing to lessen the tempo. In each there were about 15 contestants. The winners in each race got a dollar each.

The first was a shoe scramble with all shoes in a pile, and the winner being the first to get shod.

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Army to Train Combat Troops In Alaska Area

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The Army announced today it is sending an unspecified number of combat units to Alaska "shortly to undergo Summer training."

The units will go from the West coast and Hawaii. The Army said they will include combat ground troops—which Alaska has none now.

Growing attention has been given lately to the strategic position of Alaska, the United States' closest area to Russia. Rep. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me) has reported that Russian planes have "violated" Alaskan skies; Publisher William L. Baker of Ketchikan, Alaska, supported her statement today. Air Force headquarters in Washington and the Army command in Alaska said they had received no report of Russian activity over Alaska.

The Air Force said: "No United States Air Force aircraft have crossed the Russian (Continued on Page Twelve)

Tractor Fells Pipeline Worker

Air Force Voted 3 Billion As House Defies President

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Advocates of a vast airminded scored a thumping victory over President Truman today when the House passed a \$3,198,000,000 bill to start building up a 70-group Air Force. The vote was 343 to 3.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal, backed by the President, has been supporting a 55-group force, taking the position that the bigger expansion would destroy the balance of the armed services.

The action threw into sharp relief a wide open split within the administration. Secretary of Air Symington, who has been plugging for a 70-group Air Force, drew an implied rebuke today from Mr. Truman.

The President said he doesn't know why Symington is differing with the administration plan. Asked whether he will "spank" Symington, the President said he will have to answer that later.

SYMPINGTON HAD NO direct comment, but his office said he "has no plans to resign."

The 70-group Air Force, as outlined by the President's air policy commission in its January report to Mr. Truman, would include 12,400 planes plus a reserve of 8100 planes.

Those who advocate a big, long-range Air Force as a deterrent to Russia were in command of the House today. Rep. Case (R-SD) called the bill a "warning in Stalin to 'stop, look and listen.'"

By an unusual unanimous vote 115 to 0 the House added \$800,000 to a \$2,761,000 bill designed originally to finance a 55-group Air Force.

THEN IT PASSED the entire measure, and sent it to the Senate. The program would be a five-year plan. Additional billions would have to be voted later to complete it.

The \$822,000,000 increase was for

River Rises to 7½ Feet, Then Starts to Recede

Schuylkill river waters ebbed slowly and steadily last night after reaching a crest of 7.59 feet at noon yesterday.

The noon figure was a rise of 1.5 feet over Wednesday night's high, and was some 5 feet above normal, but it also was a comfortable margin below the flood stage despite the rapid flow of debris-choked water.

There appeared little danger of any further rise in the next few days as the weather bureau forecast there would be clouds—but no more rain today or tomorrow.

The temperature which had risen from the low 40s of the first days of the week to 54 yesterday afternoon was expected to continue rising today, although early this morning the temperature was sulking around 40 degrees.

Dr. Lerch will have no office hours April 17, 22, 23, 24. Office open.

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Tennessee Rejects Strong Resolution Against President

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 15 (AP) — The Tennessee State Democratic convention rejected a sharply-worded anti-Truman resolution today in favor of a milder one leaving delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia uncommitted on the presidential nomination.

The convention adopted the resolution on a voice vote after an hour of debate. The resolution instructs the delegation of 40 to vote as a unit at Philadelphia.

The action of the committee, which was closely divided on the anti-Truman measure, was a defeat for Shelby county (Memphis) Democratic leader E. H. Crump, whose county delegation of more than 400 supported it.

The convention, however, selected Crump—who has announced his opposition to Truman both in the national convention and the general election—as one of 16 delegates at large to the July 12 national confab.

The anti-Truman resolution presented by Roane Waring of Memphis, a former national commander of the American Legion, was the minority report of four members of a 10-man resolutions committee. The resolution would have pledged the party's presidential elections to vote against him.

If a member of a Navajo Indian family has a bad dream, the whole family often will move its home.

Admits Slaying



Confessing the fatal shooting of his stepfather, George Hamerick, 47, Joseph Slumba, 20, tells Detroit police and detectives how Hamerick allegedly beat the boy's mother.

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Balles' Plea for Bail Turned Down by Court

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 (AP) — The State Superior court has refused to permit release under bail of George W. Balles Jr., pending a ruling on his appeal for a new trial.

Balles was sentenced to serve 2½ to five years in Eastern penitentiary following his conviction this month on charge of attempting to rape an 11-year-old girl pupil at the private school he formerly conducted. He also was fined \$2,000.

A hearing on the appeal has been set for Sept. 27. Monday Fred T. Cadmus, 3d, counsel for Balles, filed in Superior court a petition for a writ of supersedeas.

The petition was denied by President Judge Chester H. Rhodes.

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Mrs. Annie Erb, of Boyertown, and

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, spent the

weekend visiting friends in Allentown.

Gordon Beidler, of Bally, Carl

Yoder and Bernice Yoder and her

friend, Ruth Landis, spent the week-

end in Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. C. Schaumburg, of Reading,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yoder and

son, Kenneth, of near Niantic, and

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry spent

a day with the latter's son, Lee

Henry, at Mercersburg academy.

The following visited the Yoder

sisters over the weekend: Mr. and

Mrs. Earl Moyer and children,

Donald and Ruth, of Mt. Penn; Mr.

and Mrs. Floyd Moyer, of Laureldale;

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fegley,

of Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Yoder, Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs.

Warren Haring and daughter, Edna,

of Schuylkill, and Mrs. Hannah

Hebst, Mahlon Herbst and Morris

Moyer, of Bechtelsville.

Mrs. Clayton Mast called on Mrs.

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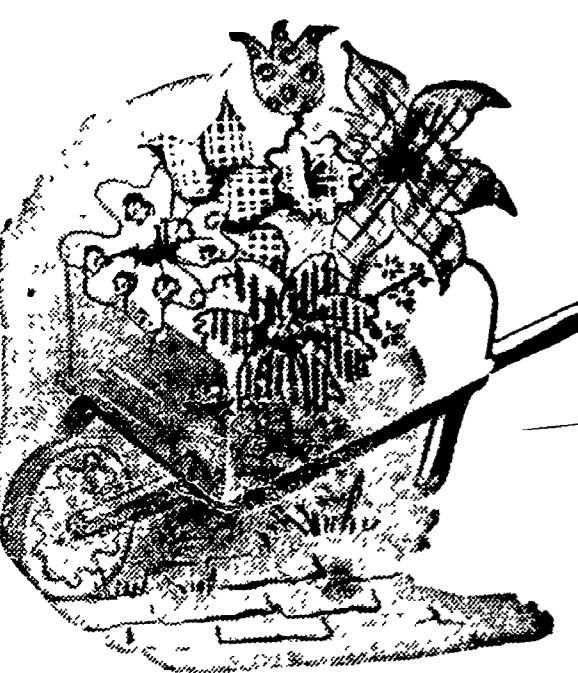
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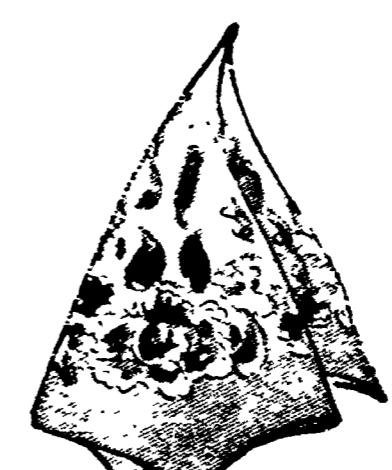
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FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1948

The pursuit of the perfect then, is the pursuit of sweetness and light.—Matthew Arnold.

Trout Are Waiting

IT SEEMS like there's a new language being spoken around Pottstown this week, and a lot of strange and unusual words are being heard, but there's nothing to become alarmed about.

The language is seasonal, or topical for it pertains to the trout fishing season in Pennsylvania. This is the opening week.

It is a week that all Pennsylvania anglers move outdoors, and it's a much-looked-forward-to-holiday. Trout can be caught at 5 a.m. any day now. The first day of the season was yesterday. Muddy streams kept down the catches, so there's still many a trout to be caught.

Followers of Izak Walton have been making preparations for the trout opening for a long time. And they have been sort of looking over their favorite streams, too.

Fishing gear has been assembled and that's been the cause of the strange language of late as rods, lines, leaders, hooks, reels have been inspected, and such terms as Royal Coachman, March Brown, Hare's ear, deerl, and a hundred other special names for lures have been talked about by the ardent trout angler. Of course, just plain worms will have to suffice for some anglers.

The Pottstown area has a number of very popular trout streams and they have all been stocked with sizeable fish, thanks to the activity of sportsmen's groups and the cooperation of the state department of fisheries. And brook, brown and rainbow trout should be lured in satisfactory numbers.

The legal size is six inches and the day's catch limit is ten. And, most important, the fishing license cost \$2.10. The season extends to July 31.

All anglers hope today's fishing day will break bright and clear.

Figures Tell the Story

THE furor and worry over high prices has produced some serious misconceptions. One of them is that inflation is very largely the result of excessive profits.

Exorbitant prices may have been charged in isolated cases, but that is not the practice of American industry as a whole. The businesses which produce, process and sell the great mass of consumer goods generally work on very modest margins.

An interesting example of that is reported by the meat packing industry, based on an analysis of figures issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Last year, good live steers brought an average price of about 26 cents a pound in the Chicago stockyards. Such steers yield about 58 percent beef, while 42 percent of the animal is waste and by-products. This means the cost of the dressed beef was around 45 cents a pound.

Yet the packers sold that beef, in New York, for an average price of 42 cents a pound, after paying all expenses of preparation, chilling, refrigerated transportation, delivery to retailers, and other costs. Commercial and utility grades of beef sold at wholesale for less.

Selling beef apparently below cost is not a work of magic. The difference was made up by maximum utilization of such by-products as trimmings, hides, glands, fat, etc. The value of these by-products is always credited to the beef itself, thus making it possible to pay more for cattle than is obtained for the meat. The meat packers operate on a profit margin of only a fraction of a cent per pound.

The processing of beef, from the time it leaves the producer until it is delivered to the consumer in its manifold forms, is a story of incredible efficiency. It is a story that is typical of industrial America.

The meat industry is an integral part of a free economic system that has carried the United States farther toward the ultimate goal of human betterment than ever before in this or any other country.

Death and Drivers

WITH a horrifying, predictable certainty the highway death toll mounts, both in the state and the nation.

A drunk lurches out from behind two cars and is killed.

A driver following a truck tries to pass on a hill and meets another car head-on. Suddenly dead!

Have our highways become by common conspiracy a place where we forget our common courtesies and thoughtfulness of others?

The golden rule of doing unto others as you'd have others do unto you is as applicable to your driving as to anything else.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 15.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an Eastern farmer fed his ailing cow eggs, honey and beer. He'll probably never get her to accept a regular diet again.

In Scotland a farm wife by waving a carpet beater frightened away a bull which had gone on a rampage. The amazed bovine no doubt was under the impression that she wanted him to help with the Spring house-cleaning!

And say: In the Philippines a baby girl was born with a gold tooth, says a news item. All von little silver spoon kids' mom, over!

Hopin' you are the same,



GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Borough's 'Cat in Bag';

No Stimulus to Youth

WASHINGTON

No Punches Are Pulled
In Armed Forces Plea

By RAY TUCKER

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personal attacks. Letters should be signed and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Scrapes Took a Hind Seat

To the Editor: Your fine article explaining the financial and physical condition of the Pottstown water works, in my opinion, pointed up these things:

1. Borough officials know now what they suspected when the assets of the Pottstown Gas and Water company were purchased — that they took over an antiquated, run-down utility that had been bailed to death by its owners.

2. In the short time of borough operation, an effort has been made to make improvements that normally would have been undertaken over a 10-year period. This is costly in any business, and, coupled with bonded indebtedness, means that operation at a loss is almost inevitable.

3. The integrity and ethical procedure of the men who administered the old "water" company during the 10 years in which its purchase was negotiated are open to serious question. Surely the duty of public service of a utility was not fulfilled, plus the knowledge that the taxpayers of Pottstown eventually would have to bear the burden that came from intentional neglect.

So the borough has been fleeced. But it wanted the water company and the more prolonged the negotiations, the bigger the cat in the bag would have grown.

We can be happy — yes, very happy — that improvements in the water, the service and repair of equipment already are under way. But perhaps the current operations in the "ted" should emphasize one thing: Improvements can't be made overnight.

Russellton L. T.

Regimentation in Music

To the Editor: Talk about a regimented society! We really have it when a union can keep our school band out of a firemen's parade. Boys and girls, in the most formative years of their lives, find that they can't take part in a musical event because they're considered "competition" to union musicians.

If any of these young musicians had any thoughts of continuing in careers in music, such a demonstration of what they'll get into might easily change their minds. I've heard that music's true expression is found only in a world of freedom.

Is this freedom? Only the freedom the Germans knew under Hitler.

Boystown PARENT

Reticence Puzzles Him

To the Editor: In answer to S. A. D.'s letter (Readers Say, Apr. 13), concerning the Gerald Wentzel case — frankly I agree with Anonymous (Readers Say, Apr. 12), that if the murderer had been anybody else, the case wouldn't have been dragged out so long.

If Wentzel didn't do it, why is he so quiet about it? I also say, let him suffer. He deserves every bit of it for cheating in the first place.

Pottstown H. A. B.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN OUR youngest child, David, was 20 months old, he still had brown curls.

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DRAFT: Despite President Truman's repeated recommendations for adoption of Universal Military Training, almost every military spokesman declared in favor of an immediate draft if it came to a choice between the two systems in preparing for a showdown with Russia.

They pointed out that men inducted into the armed forces can be trained more quickly and thoroughly than youngsters selected for a UMT course. They can be rushed through their preliminary hardening, and then shunted into the specialized services which a modern army, navy and air force needs.

They emphasized that there is a great difference in mental attitude between draftees and trainees. They seemed to regard the former as prospective professionals and the latter as dilettantes.

They want UMT as a long-range reservoir, and as the basis for future recruits. But, despite their public statements in accord with the White House program, they do not envisage this system as even a partial answer in the present or prospective emergency.

Send for my 100-point "Test for a Good Mother" — enclosing a 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime.



WASHINGTON

No Punches Are Pulled
In Armed Forces Plea

By RAY TUCKER

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personal attacks. Letters should be signed and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Scrapes Took a Hind Seat

To the Editor: Your fine article explaining the financial and physical condition of the Pottstown water works, in my opinion, pointed up these things:

1. Borough officials know now what they suspected when the assets of the Pottstown Gas and Water company were purchased — that they took over an antiquated, run-down utility that had been bailed to death by its owners.

2. In the short time of borough operation, an effort has been made to make improvements that normally would have been undertaken over a 10-year period. This is costly in any business, and, coupled with bonded indebtedness, means that operation at a loss is almost inevitable.

3. The integrity and ethical procedure of the men who administered the old "water" company during the 10 years in which its purchase was negotiated are open to serious question. Surely the duty of public service of a utility was not fulfilled, plus the knowledge that the taxpayers of Pottstown eventually would have to bear the burden that came from intentional neglect.

So the borough has been fleeced. But it wanted the water company and the more prolonged the negotiations, the bigger the cat in the bag would have grown.

We can be happy — yes, very happy — that improvements in the water, the service and repair of equipment already are under way. But perhaps the current operations in the "ted" should emphasize one thing: Improvements can't be made overnight.

Russellton L. T.

Regimentation in Music

To the Editor: Talk about a regimented society! We really have it when a union can keep our school band out of a firemen's parade. Boys and girls, in the most formative years of their lives, find that they can't take part in a musical event because they're considered "competition" to union musicians.

If any of these young musicians had any thoughts of continuing in careers in music, such a demonstration of what they'll get into might easily change their minds. I've heard that music's true expression is found only in a world of freedom.

Is this freedom? Only the freedom the Germans knew under Hitler.

Boystown PARENT

Reticence Puzzles Him

To the Editor: In answer to S. A. D.'s letter (Readers Say, Apr. 13), concerning the Gerald Wentzel case — frankly I agree with Anonymous (Readers Say, Apr. 12), that if the murderer had been anybody else, the case wouldn't have been dragged out so long.

If Wentzel didn't do it, why is he so quiet about it? I also say, let him suffer. He deserves every bit of it for cheating in the first place.

Pottstown H. A. B.

The Worry Clinic

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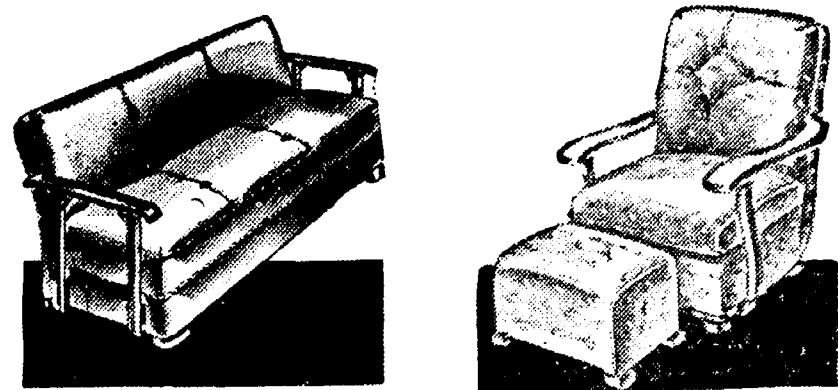
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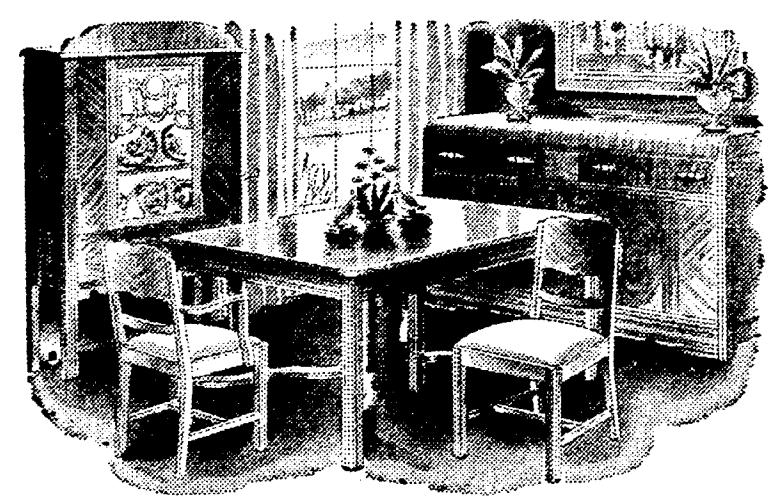
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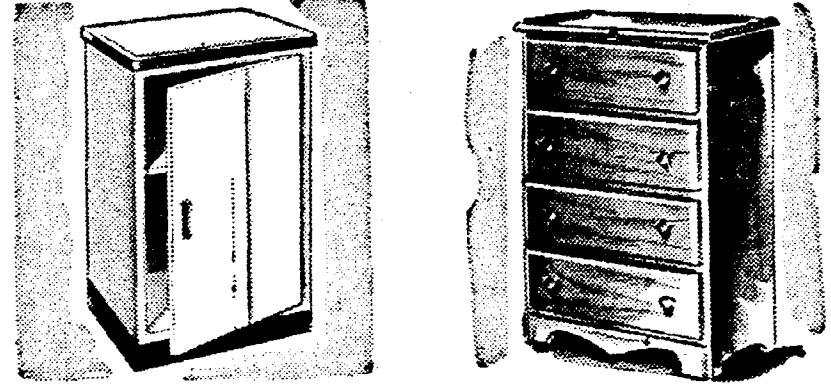


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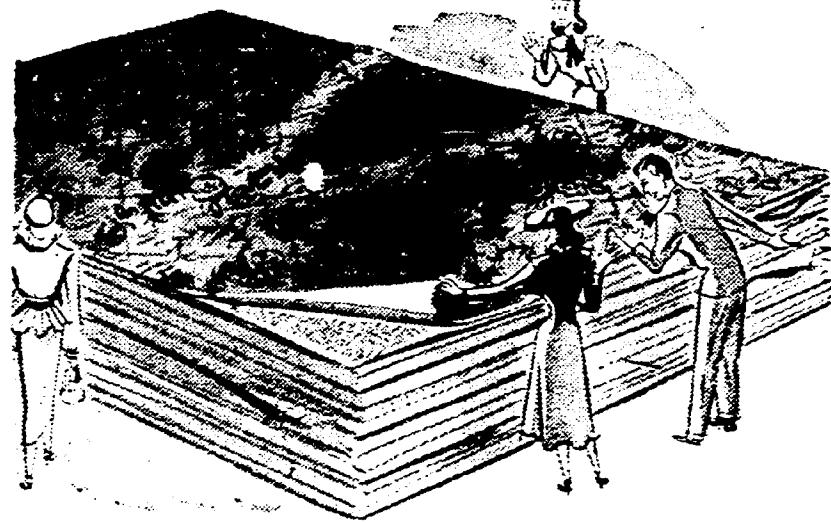
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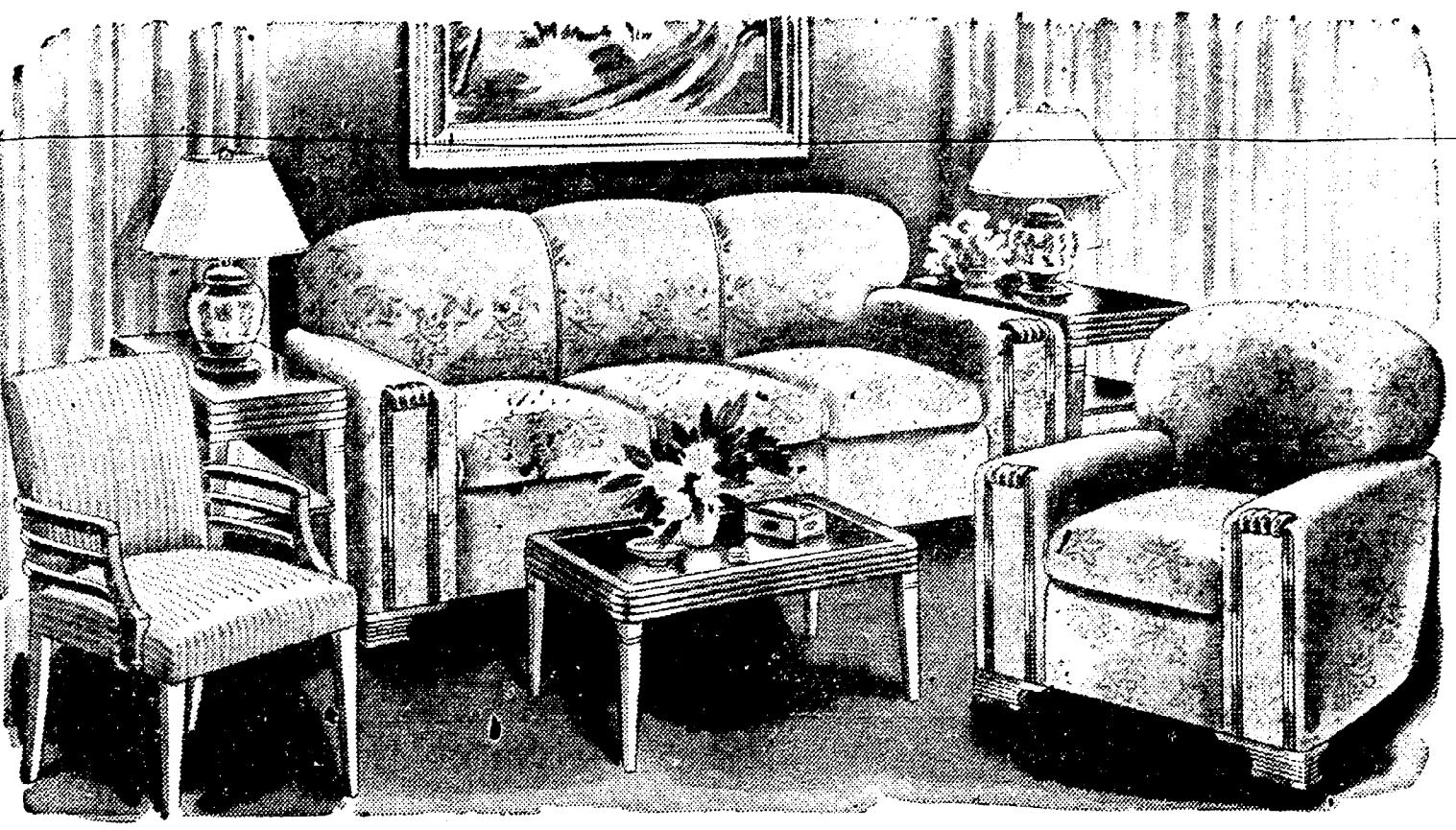
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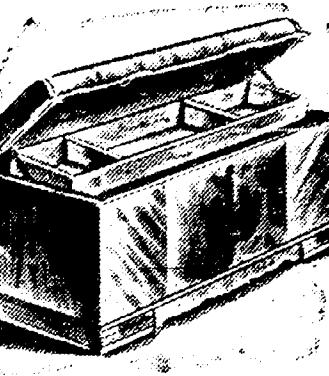
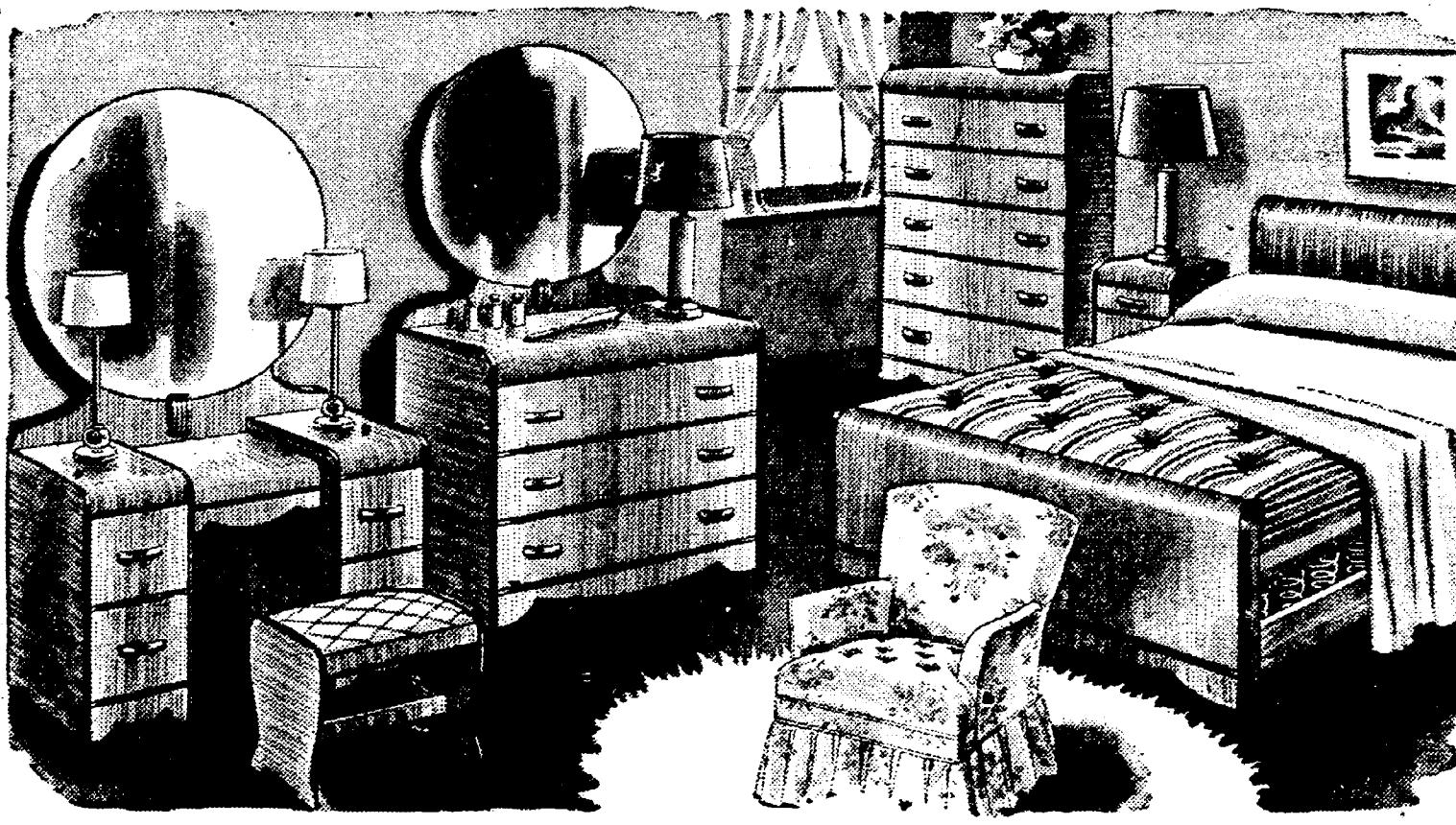


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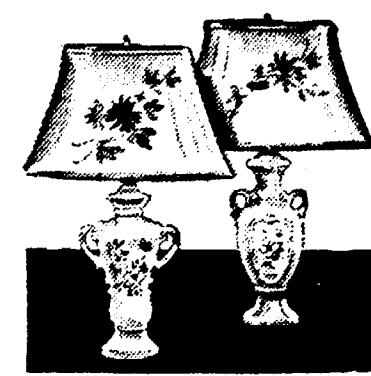
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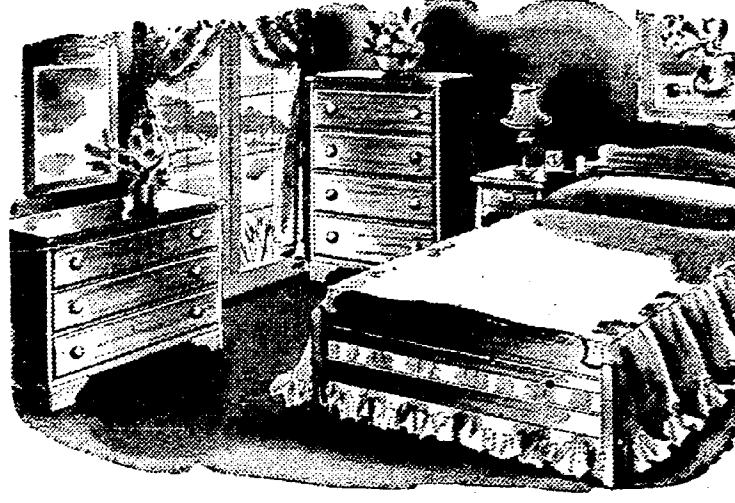


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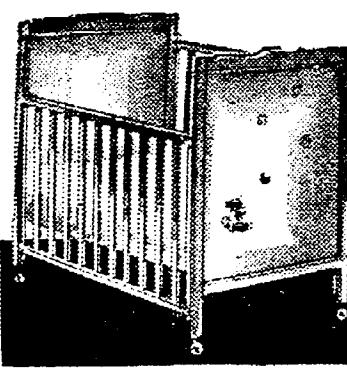


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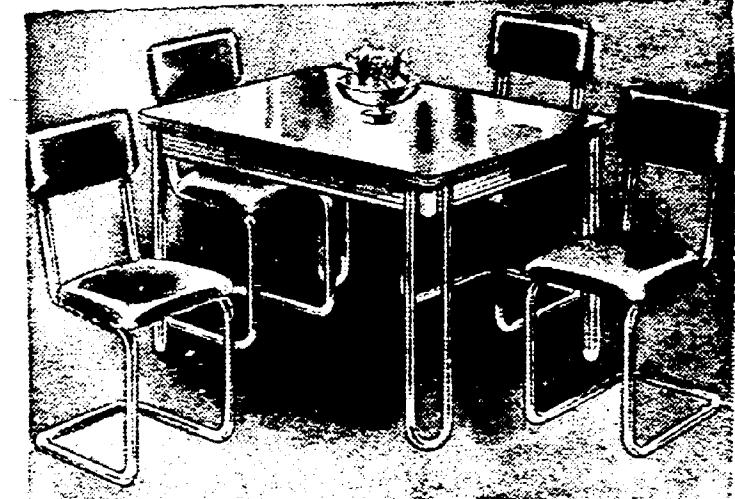
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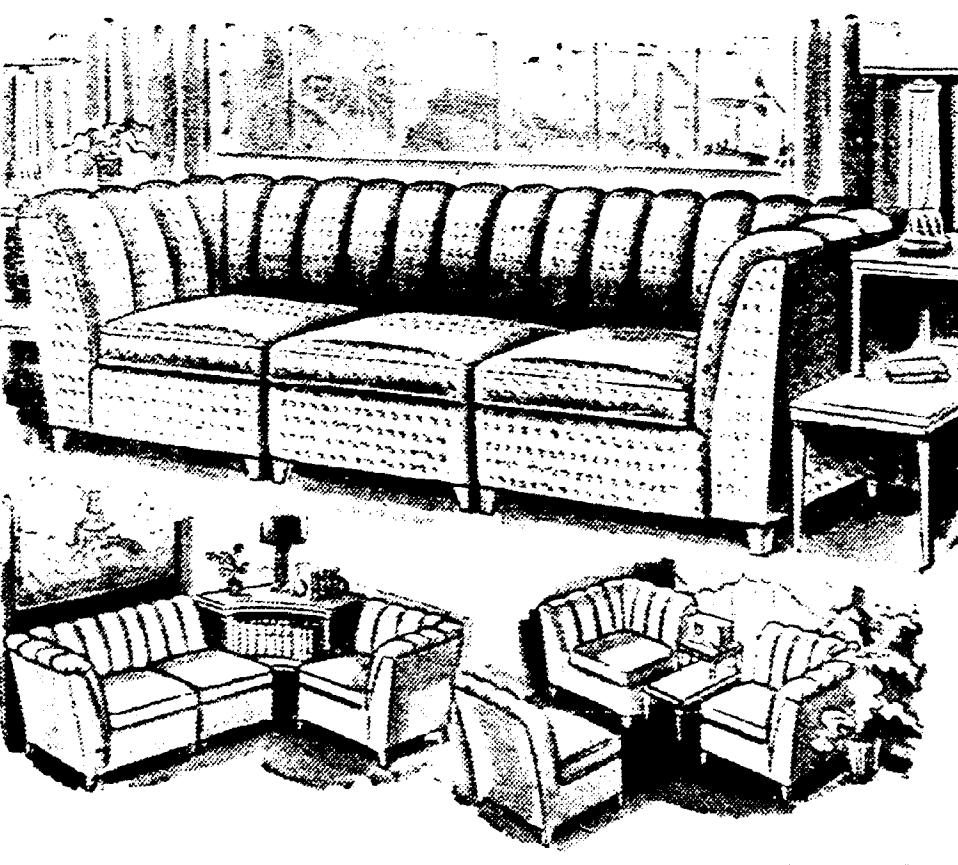


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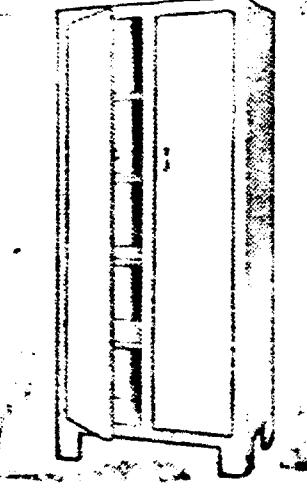
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U. N. Council Fails To Produce Truce in Holy Land Warfare

LAKE SUCCESS, April 15 (AP)—The United Nations Security council failed tonight to agree on a truce to stop fighting and bloodshed in Palestine. The council will try again tomorrow.

The Jewish agency for Palestine rejected the truce proposal that was warmly backed by the United States, Colombia and Canada.

The Arab higher committee for Palestine did not commit itself but the ranking Arab spokesman on the council said he would accept the truce plan with some iron-clad conditions.

THE COUNCIL finally gave up at 8:10 p.m. after Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, declared he had not received his instructions on how to vote on the proposal.

Gromyko and the Soviet Ukraine delegate, Vassily A. Tarasenko, declared the Jewish agency objections must be thoroughly considered.

The agency demanded, in effect, a truce on its own terms.

It said the truce proposal before the United Nations Security council "appeared to load the dice very heavily against the Jews."

MOSHE SHERTOK, head of the political department of the agency, outlined his views to the council but did not commit the agency against any truce. In a 30-minute speech he blasted the pending proposal and the British administration in Palestine.

Faris El Khoury of Syria, Arab country spokesman in the council, then said he would accept the American-supported proposal with the understanding there would be no political changes in Palestine and that Jewish immigration would be halted.

By political changes, El Khoury referred to the Zionists plans to set up a separate country in Jewish-held areas in the Holy Land after the British terminate their mandate May 15. Shertok demanded the council strike out all reference to the political situation.

THE COUNCIL debated the truce for Palestine in a desperate effort to achieve that result before the second special session of the United Nations assembly on Palestine opening tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Flushing Meadow park, New York City.

While delegates talked here, violence continued on an increasing scale in the Holy Land. Jews in Jerusalem claimed a "decisive victory" over an Arab army in northern Palestine.

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate who had a big hand in drawing up the truce proposal, reminded the delegates the council must stop the fighting and prevent massacres.

\$300,000 BLAZE
ROCKFORD, Ill., April 15 (AP)—A spectacular blaze which started as a grass fire caused an estimated \$300,000 damage today to a Rockford business and home area.

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Obituaries

Funeral services for **MATTIE A. (RISLEY) SMITH**, wife of Charles C. Smith, of 320 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Mr. Elmer Kolb, pastor of Mennonite Gospel mission, officiated.

Interment was made in Philadelphia Memorial park.

TITUS A. STYER, 72, former Pottstown resident and drummer of the Pottstown band, later with the Ringgold band of Reading, died yesterday at his home, 206 SOUTH TENTH STREET, READING. He was a son of the late Daniel K. and Malinda (Sell) Styer.

Surviving are a son, Earl, at home; four grandchildren, and three brothers.

He paid a \$10 fine on each count to Justice of the Peace B. Curtis Runehart, Parkerford. The charges were brought by Devon State Trooper Maurice Wilhere.

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Walter, all of Reading. Interment will be made in Forest Hills, Meadville.

Styer played with the Pottstown band under the directorship of Hugh J. High and Eugene Z. Weldner.

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Paul E. Lockwood issued this statement:

"Mr. Stassen is apparently having an attack of candidate-itis."

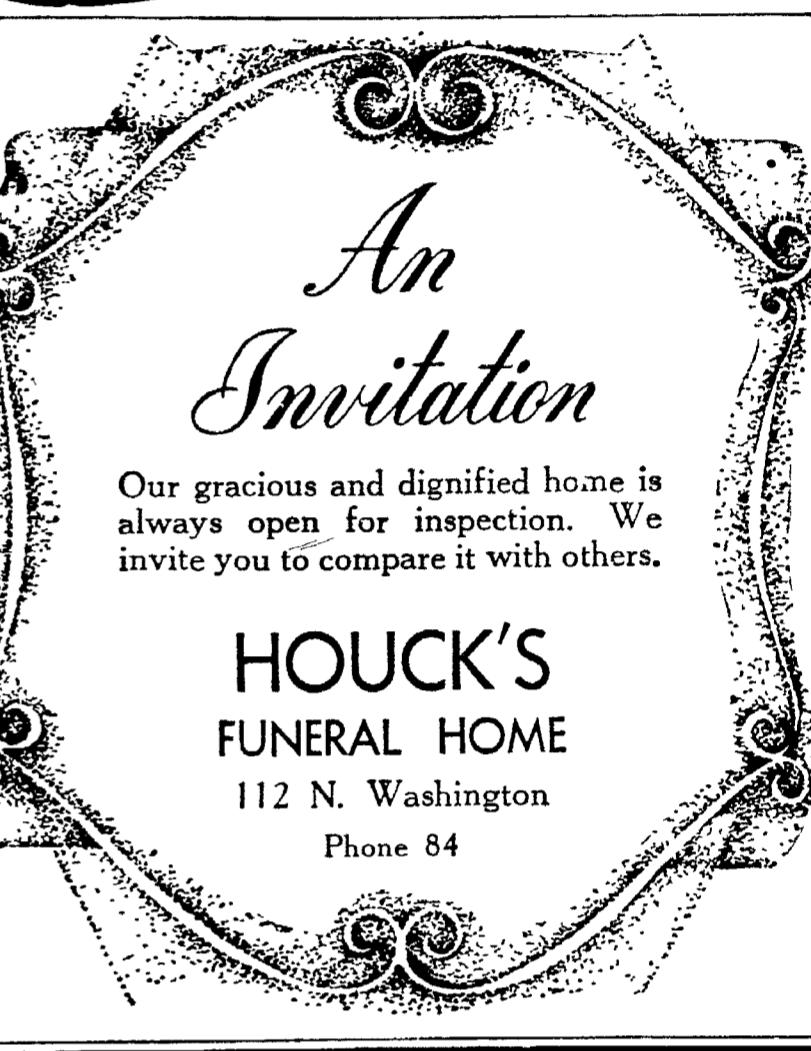
"The governor and Senator Taft have had no meeting nor have they had any discussion, either publicly or privately, directly or indirectly."

"Any report of such a meeting is wholly untrue."

TRUCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

ALLENTPWN, April 15 (AP)—Fire tonight totally destroyed a huge All-State lines tractor-trailer at Krumsville, on Route 22 west of this city. The big machine was enroute from North Bergen, N. J., to Cleveland, Ohio, with a cargo of 10,000 pounds of chemicals.

One Biscuit Lover Tells Another



When it comes to necking, leave it to a flamingo—or a crane or stork, for that matter. Spring being what it is, this photo taken in New York's Bronx Zoo demonstrates how a flamingo about wooing his girl friend. Both the long-necked birds are from Chile.

Reds Blamed as 10 Die in Powder Blast

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 15 (AP)—A powder depot explosion killed ten persons today and Communists were blamed.

Deputy Alfonso de Carvalho told the Chamber of Deputies the blast resulted from Communist sabotage. Other sources who asked not to be quoted by name said, however, a carelessly thrown cigarette might have set it off.

Nearly 100 workers in a factory near the Brazilian army depot were injured when the roof was wrecked by the force of the explosion and caved in. Large fires in other nearby establishments created near panic among residents.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today, 6:25 p.m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p.m., late evening service, sermon theme, "Parents and Children". A social gathering after the service to be sponsored by Dr. Schorsch.

Markowitz Bar Mitzvah followed by a Kiddush; 5:15 p.m., advanced Hebrew study at the home of the rabbi; 6 p.m., minyan and evening service Sunday, 8 a.m., morning service; 10:30 a.m., Sunday school model Seder presented by students; 6:30 p.m., afternoon and evening service. Daily services, 7 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., are shown Monday through Thursday after school. Hebrew school Monday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Thursday, 8 p.m. Needlework Guild at the home of Mrs. Louis Gussman, Monday, 7 p.m. High school class Tuesday, 7:45 p.m. Girl Scout rehearsal Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club; 7 p.m., High school class.

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Reading Appeals \$15,882 Damages In Girl's Loss of Eye

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 (AP) — The City of Reading and the Reading school district today asked the State Supreme court to set aside a \$15,882.50 award to a girl who suffered loss of an eye in an accident at school.

The court reserved decision on the appeal.

City Solicitor C. Wilson Austin argued the city was not responsible for the accident which cost Ann Marie Styler, 17, an eye on July 22, 1942. He argued that the Berks county court which awarded her \$15,000 plus \$882.50 for her parents had received "no evidence of negligence" on the part of the city.

And Austin and Assistant City Solicitor Elliott B. Goldstein argued the girl was "guilty of contributory negligence," that "the injury was caused by impulsive independent intervening act" of a boy with whom she was playing.

Testimony at the trial, the city attorneys said, showed that the girl, who was 12 years old at the time, went to school at 14th and Haak streets. Reading to play on the school volleyball team. Later she entered the school and began batting a badminton shuttlecock back and forth with Richard von Neida. After a short time she told him she wanted to "quit," and tossed the shuttlecock to him.

HE BATTED IT back with such force, the city attorneys said that it struck her and caused injuries which necessitated removal of the eye.

Attorney Charles H. Weidner, representing the girl and her family, argued that the city, "knowing of this dangerous practice (of playing at the school) was bound to anticipate that sooner or later some child would get hurt if the practice was not stopped."

The city, he continued, "could easily have supplied a box or other container, with lock and key, so that the badminton equipment would have been available only upon request of the playground leader and when it was intended to be used outside under proper conditions."

Weidner contended that the question of whether or not the girl exercised proper care was for the jury to decide. And he said the charge that the boy had not "wantonly" driven the shuttlecock, that he was "engrossed in the play" which is "not the case where the play had stopped for some time and a child suddenly and impulsively bats it in some direction across the room."

MAY CONTROL WEATHER

LOS ANGELES, April 15 (AP) — Air lines hope to establish more dependable schedules within the next three to five years by "controlling" the weather, an official said today.

MINER CRUSHED
REVLOC, April 15 (AP) — Charles Novak, 37, of Ebensburg, a miner for 21 years, was crushed to death beneath a loaded coal car today at the Monroe Coal company's mine in this Cambria county town.

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Chester County CE Annual Meeting To Open Tonight

COWS DIE IN FIRE
PORTVILLE, N.Y., April 15 (AP) — Fire today destroyed 60 Jersey cows, two barns and a milk house on the Floyd A. Newburg dairy farm causing a loss estimated by the owner at \$80,000.

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Police Probing Death of 3 by Poison

CHICAGO, April 15 (AP) — Police today delved into the background of a household in which three deaths have been traced to poisoning.

The victims were Charles Sasko, 62, his wife, Mary, about 65, and their boarder, Albert Batz, 68. A coroner's jury found that Mrs. Sasko's death Feb. 2 was caused by barbiturate and strichine poisoning. But the jury left unanswered the question of whether she was slain.

Sasko and Batz died within a 12-day period the past December and their bodies were cremated.

Gus Bartels, state's attorney's investigator, said enough arsenic to have caused death has been found in their ashes.

At the time, Sasko's death was attributed to heart disease and Batz' death to stomach cancer. Their ashes were sifted by Dr. Walter Camp, University of Illinois toxicologist, after the finding of poisoning in Mrs. Sasko, remains.

Mrs. Sasko inherited her husband's small estate and also was beneficiary of a small life insurance policy left to Batz. The latter had lived in the Sasko home for 20 years.

QUITS VFW POST

HARRISBURG, April 15 (AP) — M. William Denison, of Camp Hill, resigned today as public relations officer of the Department of Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Royersford - Spring CityHARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.
Phone 158 Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford**Sisters Hold Reunion
In Spring City Home**

Mrs. W. O. Bradley, Newport, Ky., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Gumper, Heckel avenue, Spring City, and Mrs. Mary Carl, Pottstown. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Dora Sassaman, Spring City, who served overseas as a nurse during World War I. Her visit here resulted in a reunion in which time the three sisters met for the first time in 22 years.

**Red Cross Campaigns
Fail to Meet Goals**

Two-Borough Red Cross drives both fell short of their goals, according to reports by the chairmen yesterday.

With a quota of \$4000, the campaign in Royersford netted a total of \$2471.85. The Rev. Courtland R. Pusey is the Ford chairman.

In Spring City, contributions totaled \$2714, toward a goal of \$2750. A. Bennett Wagoner is the Spring City chairman.

RELIEF GROUP MEETS
Royersford Firemen's Relief association acted on only routine matters at a brief meeting in Friendship firehall last night. The next meeting was planned for July 15 at Hume firehouse.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths	1
MILLER	In Parkerford, on Tuesday, April 13, 1948, George F. Miller, aged 75 years. Relations and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 10 o'clock. Interment at Andrew's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.
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Pilot, Three Chinese Nabbed in Smuggling Of Aliens Into U.S.

MIAMI, Fla., April 15 (AP)—The arrest of a Miami flight instructor and three New York City Chinese charged with smuggling aliens into the United States from Cuba was announced today by the immigration border patrol.

Frank Hornyak, border patrol chief in Miami, listed them as Edward W. Murphy, 34, of Miami, arrested here and released under \$500 bond, and Peter Chu Twai, Chin Toy, and Chin Du Foo, arrested in New York.

Hornyak said the Chinese will be brought to Miami for prosecution.

Murphy admitted that he made five flights from Cuba to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York. Hornyak said, bringing in 19 Chinese and four Europeans, for which he received from \$600 to \$1500 each.

THE IMMIGRATION official said the "head" of the reported smuggling ring had not been arrested but is under close watch by border patrol agents.

In Washington, the Justice department reported a number of aliens, including some Chinese and some Europeans alleged to have been brought in by illicit methods, have been rounded up.

The department said most of these aliens intended to go to New York City and vicinity.

The number of aliens held was not disclosed, but the department said those in custody are being held as possible witnesses against Murphy and for deportation.

Watson B. Miller, commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, said in Washington the inquiry "may lead to disclosure of other evasions of our immigration laws."

Man Who Slapped Mother Given 60-Day Jail Term

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 15 (AP)—Arthur Harsha, 32, who admitted in court today that he slapped his mother, will spend the next 60 days in jail.

Harsha pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge George M. Paradise to charges of intoxication and assault and battery in connection with a slapping he administered his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Harsha.

Judge Paradise said it was the first time he had ever known a man to admit slapping his mother and added he had no sympathy for him. He gave Harsha 30 days in jail on each count.

Rescue Woman From Burning Apartment Building



While firemen hurry past them with hose lines, an ambulance steward and neighbors drag Isabel Larsen from San Francisco apartment in which three-alarm fire broke out.

Building Permits Issued by Inspector

The following permits for building alterations, repairs and construction were granted by Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner during the past two weeks:

Berkshire Insurance company, insulating dwelling, Hanover and Walnut streets; Albert Istene, alterations to dwelling, 243 Chestnut street; Harry Bernhart, alterations and repairs to dwelling, 431 Chestnut street; Leon H. Keim, frame chicken house, 123 Chestnut street; May K. Koury, alterations for beauty parlor, 313 Chestnut street.

Gertrude Embody, frame tool shed, 551 Chestnut street; George Graham, frame shed, 531 North Franklin street; Edna Shinehouse, screening porch, 40 West Third street; Leroy Hazel, cement porch floor, 322 North Evans street.

Kepner and Romich, alterations to building, 351 King street; S. B. Moser, awnings, 338 Lincoln avenue; John Misko, alterations to kitchen, 163 South Franklin street; William Nyman, stone dwelling, Charlotte and Master streets; Harry Hoffman, alterations to dwelling, 501 Walnut street.

WILLIAM G. EUSTON, alterations and repairs, Second and York streets; Wilbur A. Wilkinson, oil heat system in dwelling, 405 Chestnut street.

Police Captain John Griffin said Charles Stephens, former Gadsden, Ala., World War II veteran, led officers to the body. Griffin said Stephens was released Monday from the

Cook county (Chicago) psychopathic hospital.

"I believe I just strangled a woman," Griffin said Stephens reported to police by telephone. He directed police where to find him. He pointed out the body and identified as his the necktie around the woman's neck.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Minnie McAllister, about 35, formerly of Decatur, Ill.

Taft and McCarthy Continue Feud Over Long Range Housing Program

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) raised the cry of "politics" in the Senate today as he and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) continued their feud over the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill.

The dispute was interrupted long enough for the Senate to reject by voice vote one proposal that builders be given a special income tax cut to encourage construction of new homes to rent.

Then Taft and McCarthy resumed their argument. It continued until Taft, at McCarthy's request, agreed to put off until Monday a

vote on pending amendments backed by Taft.

THE T-E-W BILL, which President wants passed quickly, is intended to spur the building of new homes. Its supporters say the goal is 15,000,000 by 1958.

Taft is offering one set of amendments approved by the Senate banking committee. McCarthy today got another set approved by the Senate itself, but the okay came on a parliamentary maneuver by Taft.

In winning a delay until Monday, McCarthy said he wanted time to prepare his own amendments to those offered by Taft.

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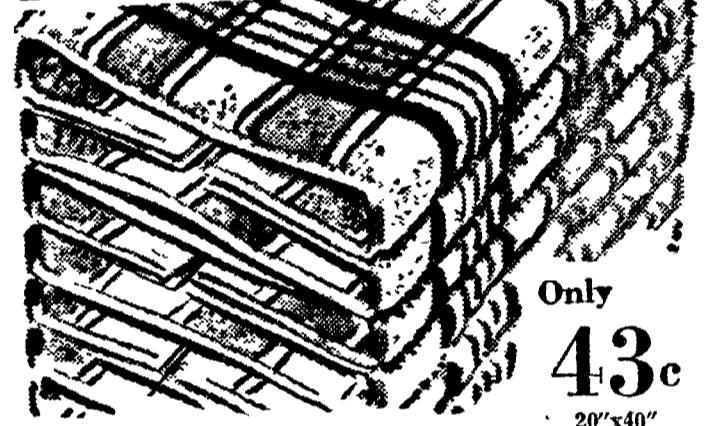
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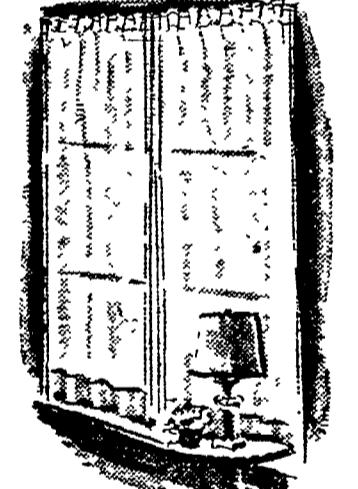
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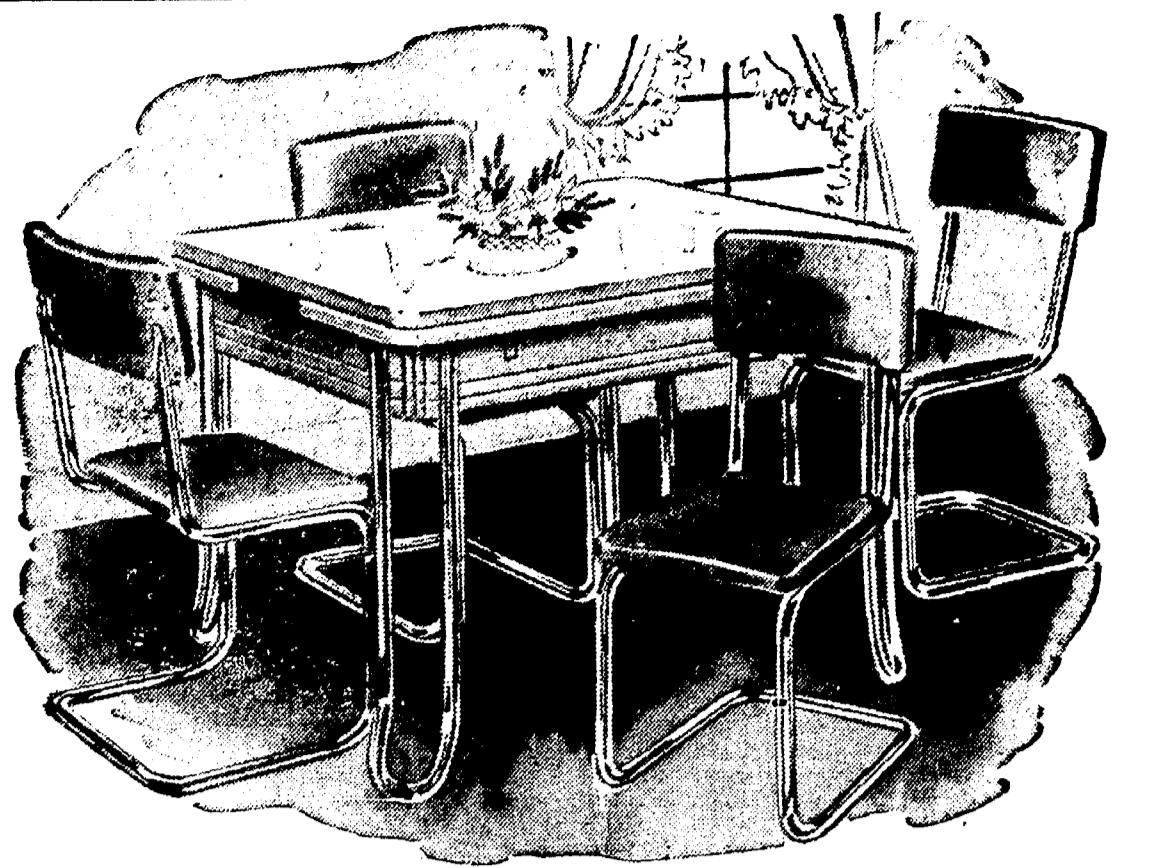
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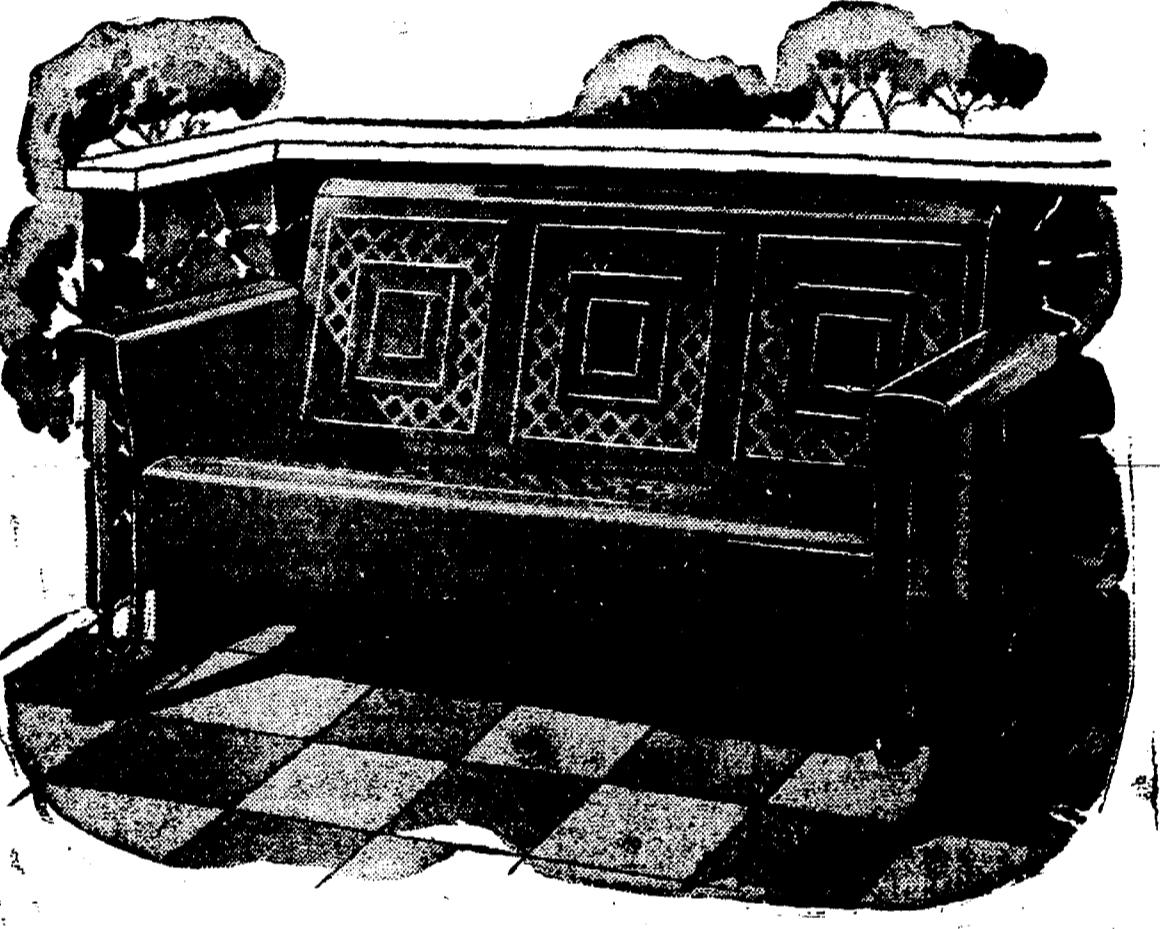
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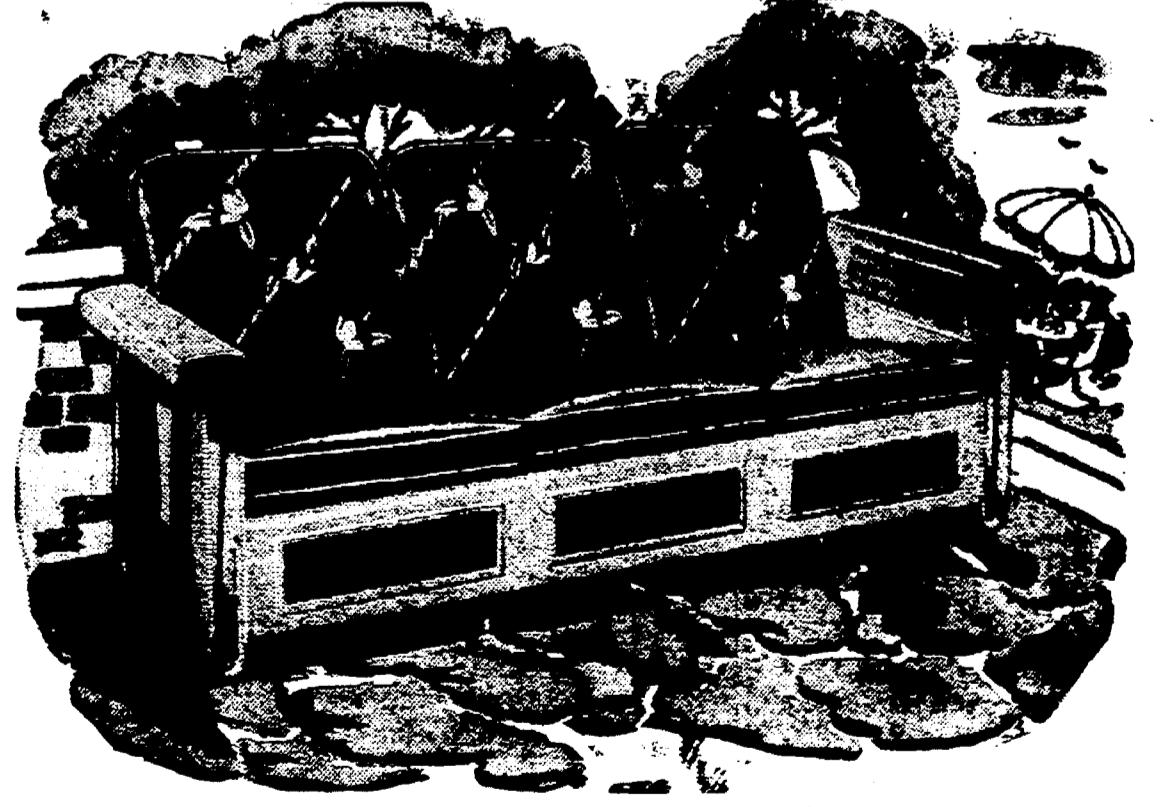
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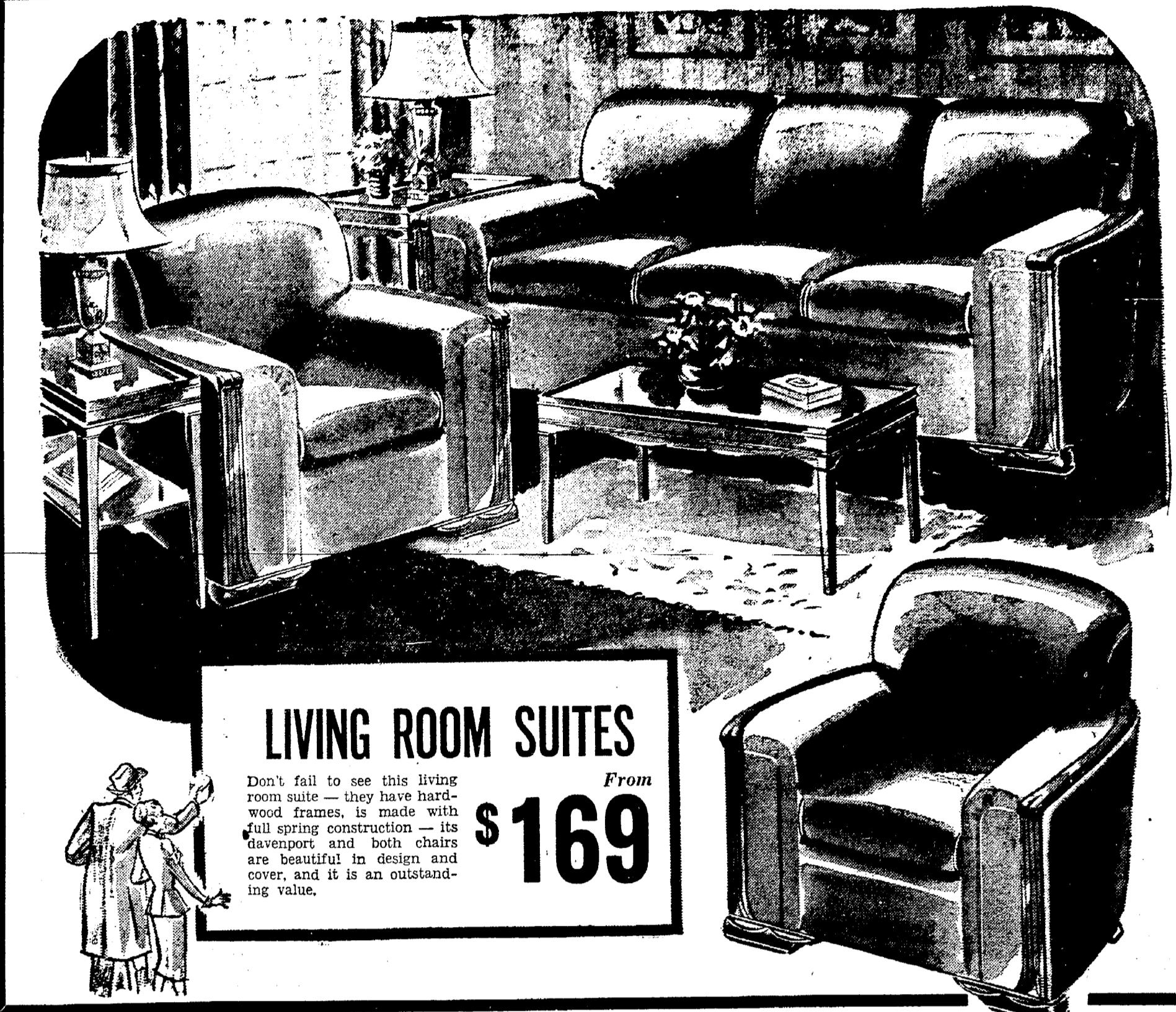
Consisting of five pieces. The table is of stainless porcelain and has two disappearing side leaves, and hairpin chrome legs. The four matching chairs are upholstered in simulated leather seats and backs and have heavy S chrome frames.

Present 1948 Bunting Gliders

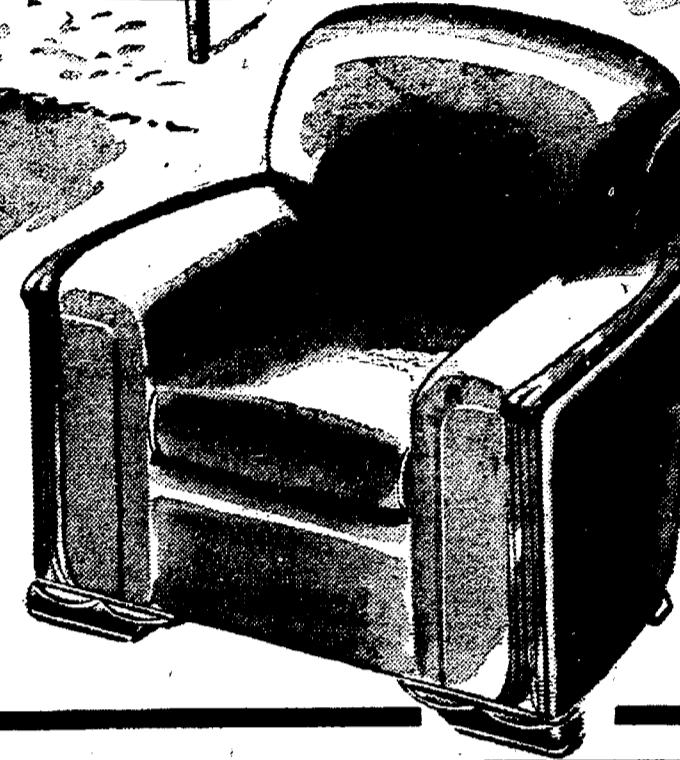
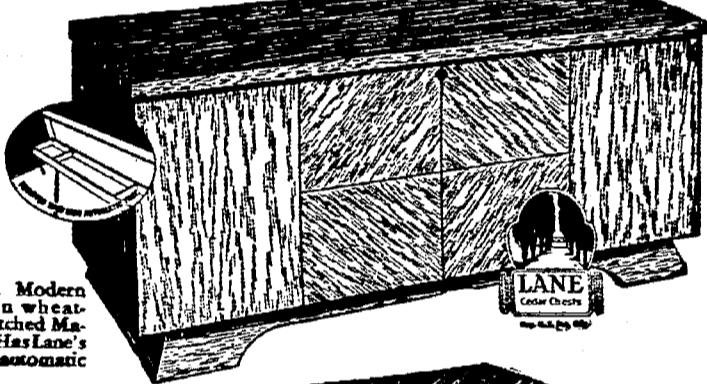
All Metal BUNTING Gliders made of extra heavy automobile body quality sheet steel and the frames are made of heavy steel angle. Their attractive designs are stamped out in both the seat and back. All movable parts are mounted on eight bronze roller bearings so that they move smoothly and silently. Rubber tipped to assure complete protection for floors and lawns. Covered with superior baked on enamel that makes them easy to clean. Solid colors or two tone color combinations for unusual attractiveness.

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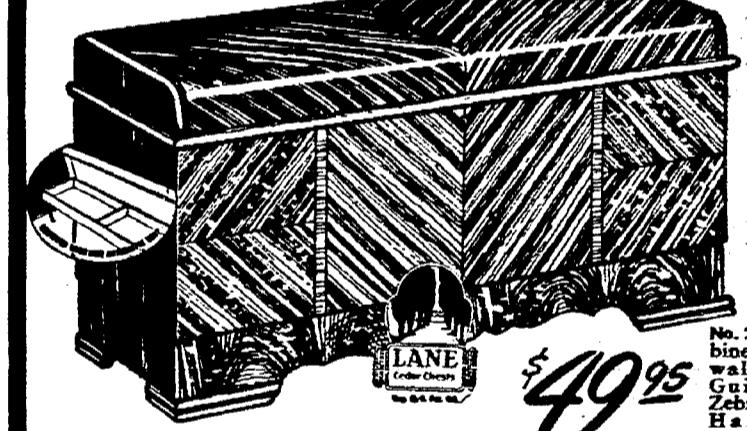
6-Cushion BUNTING Gliders. These cushions are filled with finest quality cotton linters, are covered with VINYL coated material which is impervious to rain, sun and scuffing and can be easily cleaned with a damp cloth. These cushions are comfortable and resilient for rest on 27 coil springs made from Premier spring steel wire. The back cushions are reversible. All cushions are corded front and back. The steel and frames are of the same high quality as in our inner-spring gliders.

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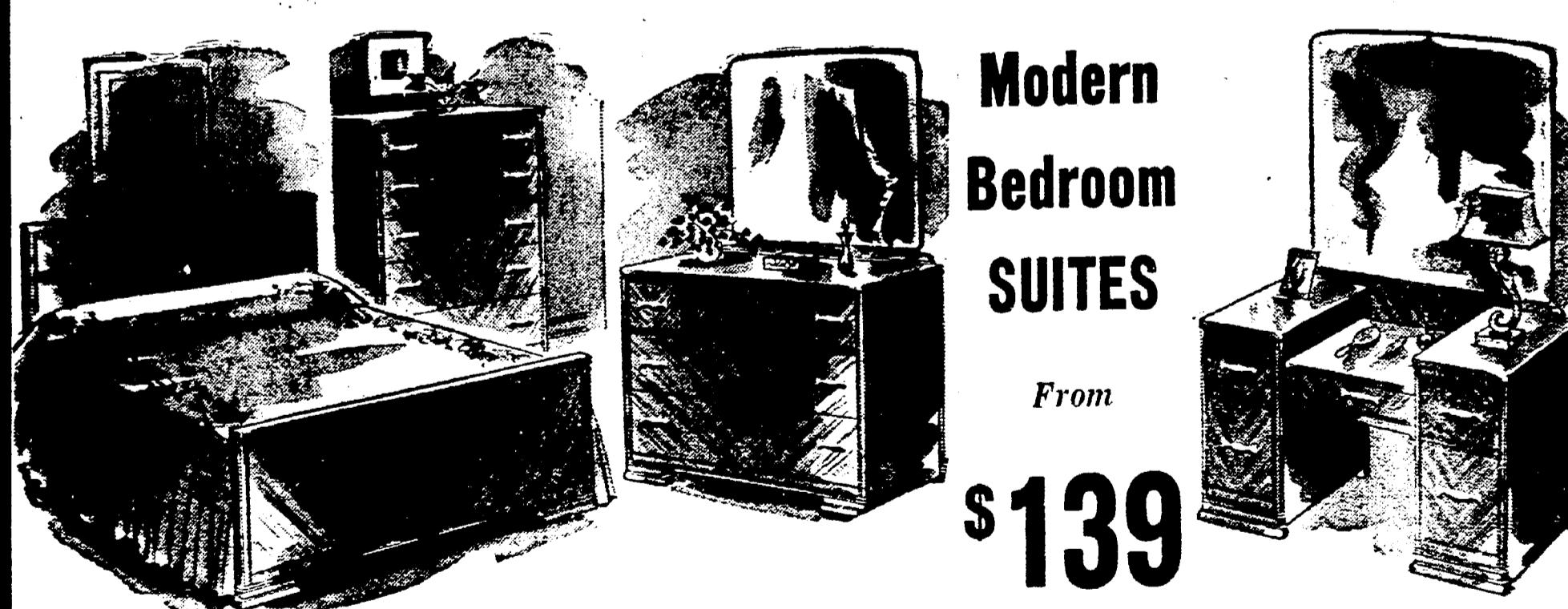
Don't fail to see this living room suite — they have hardwood frames, is made with full spring construction — its davenport, and both chairs are beautiful in design and cover, and it is an outstanding value.

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Navy Selects Subs For Cargo Duty

WASHINGTON April 15 (P)—The Navy today named some of the subs-marines it plans to convert for special use to carry "mystery" cargo and troops.

The Barbero, a 1525-ton Balao class craft, will be the Navy's first underwater cargo carrier.

The Sea Lion will be converted for transport use and the Tigrone will be a radar picket submarine. Both the Sea Lion and Tigrone are of the Balao class. All three subs were built in 1944.

The Navy never has revealed what sort of troops and cargo it is going to carry in submarines.

The best guess has been that small parties of Marines or commando-type soldiers would be landed secretly from the troop-carrying subs and that the cargo-carrying subs would bring along field guns and heavy equipment for the troops.

and race off the stage. Ted Stouch and Charles Morgan took first.

The next was the peanut pushing race, with the nose as a pusher. Three peanuts were pushed, one by one. Interesting techniques, such as the surreptitious finger flick and blowing and pushing with the whole face, came to light. The winners were Paul Moyer and Robert Swavely.

The climax was, of course, the pie-eating contest. Strawberry tarts with whipped cream were used. The results defied description.

Although it was superfluous to give prizes, the winners, a crumb ahead of the other nine entries, were Extra Clifford and Frank Harrison.

RED SWAVELY and the boys then took over. They were awarded vigorous whistling applause after each number.

The session ended with the showing of movies of the Louis-Walcott fight and a Richard Dix western.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, in the Eagles' ballroom, girls of the Senior High school will escort boys to a Leap Year dance.

The series of affairs is being sponsored by the Optimist club.

AIR FORCE —

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dent Truman and Air Secretary Symington was made public at a news conference.

The President said he is supporting to the limit Defense Secretary Forrestal's "balanced" defense program with its 55-group Air Force.

The administration program outlined by Mr. Truman and Forrestal, calls for a temporary selective service, universal military training and expansion of the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

Committees in both House and Senate have been studying a draft UMT measure, but demands for a greatly expanded Air Force have delayed action.

Mr. Truman came out flatly for the original program. He said the expanded but balanced defense program outlined by Forrestal had been agreed to by all of the services.

One reporter said the differences between Symington and Forrestal point to a lack of unification in the armed forces.

Taft Urges Wage Control To Help Curb Strikes

WASHINGTON, April 15 (P)—Senator Taft told the American Society of Newspaper Editors tonight that strikes cannot be prohibited unless the government fixes wages.

The Ohio Republican, candidate for his party's presidential nomination was one of five members of Congress who reviewed the work of the 80th Congress.

"The Taft-Hartley law is still under trial," he said, "but I think we can say it has achieved a great deal of success."

Taft said there was no intention in the labor act to prohibit strikes, and added that a prohibition against strikes must necessarily be accompanied by wage fixing and then general government controls.

DR. BUSHONG —

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vania Dutch pronunciation "Bushong" came to be used.

After graduating from Franklin and Marshall college, he attended the Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia. He was graduated in 1907 after serving as vice president of the Coplin Pathological society. Ranking among the top ten in his class, he also was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, an honor fraternity.

Dr. Bushong's first medical experience was gained as resident physician at the Pottstown hospital in the year after his graduation. He was married on July 4, 1908, three days after his residency ended. He later served four years as president of the hospital staff.

For six years, he and Mrs. Bushong resided at 133 King street before moving to their present home.

DR. BUSHONG specialized in surgery and obstetrics. With Dr. C. R. Eicker, he was recognized in the Pennsylvania Medical Journal in 1934 for performing a shoulder operation utilizing a ligament to bind the bones together.

For the past few years, however, his work has been chiefly as a consultant.

Mr. Bushong was a member of the First Presbyterian church and of the now disbanded King street club, a social group which met each week at a member's home.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Jeanette Diffenbach, Lancaster.

Private funeral services will be held Monday from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. A. Burts Hallock Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church.

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ARMY TROOPS —

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border nor have there been any confirmed reports of Russian aircraft crossing the border of Alaska.

THE AIR FORCE also denied a report that a B29 bomber which crashed in Alaska the past Dec. 24 had been hit by a Russian shell.

In answer to a reporter's questions, the Air Force said an investigation of the loss of the B29 showed it was the result of pilot error.

The Army's announcement today said the new units being sent to Alaska "will bring into balance" the forces there.

At present "about 60 percent of the garrison are air and the remainder Army service troops," it said. It called this a considerable shortage of ground combat troops.

SAYLOR HEADS —

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meeting that included the distribution of the annual reports as well as the election of officers, there was a humorous talk by the Rev. Clarence Rahn, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church of Jacksonville. The Rev. Rahn is a resident of Temple.

Following the Rev. Rahn's talk, the 212 members of the Bankers' association watched an entertainment program.

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Union, Firestone Firm Re-Open Contract Talks

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Two offices of Local 316 United Rubber Workers of the Pottstown plant were present in Akron, Ohio, yesterday when negotiations between company and union were re-opened.

Stephen D. K. president, and Jerry Rutter, negotiating committee member of the I.D.A. were expected to contact Pottstown officers today on the phone of the meeting in which the union is seeking a company-wide contract to cover all locals in the firm's seven plants.

Delegates said they expect talks will continue for several weeks, with awards to be discussed later. In the past, contracts between company and union have been drawn up for separate firms.

Other Firestone factories are situated in Akron, Memphis, Tenn.; Des Moines, Ia.; Newcastle, Noblesville, Ind., and Los Angeles.

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VARSITY CLUB —

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tering better fellowship among former students of the Pottstown High school.

AMONG ITS CHIEF activities was the awarding each year at Commencement time of a plaque to the high school's "most outstanding athletes."

During the war years, plaques were unavailable, but the awards continued until 1946. The directors, however, had set aside money to get the plaques. So, before the club officially disbanded, it will make official awards to the five winners.

Gerald Egolf, Allen Leengood, Henry Stofko, John Henry and David Detar.

The club also sponsored amateur baseball, basketball and bowling teams, and the crimson and gray jerseys of the former high school athletes, with a big "V" on the front and "Varsity Club" on the back, were a familiar sight to local sport fans.

The club had its meeting rooms in several High street locations, most recently in the second floor of 258 High street.

WHEN THE CLUB saw it was going the way of most social clubs founded by young, single men who later marry and raise families, the members decided to stop short while they had fond memories and a surplus.

They turned the quarters over to Pottstown Post 23, Amvets, about two years ago.

Past presidents of the organization were Allen K. Daedtseher, Herbert Berger and D. Hunter Klink.

In addition to Bechtel, its present officers are George Steiner, vice-president; Benjamin Bradley, secretary-treasurer; Charles E. Fazlev, auditor, and Harry Bradley, Robert Groom, Robert Hackman and Adam Sailor, directors.

Life members included Gene Venzke, former Pottstown athlete and world-famous miler runner; Capt. Douglas V. O'Dell and Harry Bradley, club members wounded in action, and Carroll L. Rutter, who contributed his services as attorney to the club's charities.

Other members of the club that voted away its \$6000 are P. A. Ammon, Berger, Frank Christman, Dr. Ernest Dengler, Leonard Hatfield, D. Hunter Klink, Lloyd Leh, Jack Leblanc, Daniel Marquette, Jules O'Dell, Robert Prince, Lawrence Ruth, Walter Sakiwicz and George Steiner.

TRANSIT STRIKE FAVORED

NEW YORK, April 15 (P)—Some 2000 transit workers tonight authorized the executive board of the CIO Transport Workers union to call "at will" a strike against three of the city's major private surface transportation systems.

Knoes told a news conference

there will be an atom war before 1953 if no international control based on political power and an international detective corps has been established.

U. S. Won't Modify Visa System, U. N. Told

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GENEVA, Switzerland, April 15 (P)—The United States will not permit any basic modification of its visa system, according to a report of the United Nations transport and communications commission published today.

The 15-page report was compiled from replies sent by various governments to United Nations questionnaire regarding the simplification of passport and visa formalities throughout the world.

A group of technical experts prepared specific recommendations in April 1947, on which the government's replies were based.

The American reply said the United States government accepted most of the recommendations, which conformed with present practices of the United States, but certain suggestions for abolition or modification of visa requirements were unacceptable.

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Wall Blamed for Crash Of Airliner in Ireland

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SHANNON AIRPORT, Eire, April 15 (P)—The Pan American World Airways Constellation which crashed here early today hit a three-foot stone wall, Lockheed Aircraft corporation said in a statement.

All but one of the 21 passengers and crew of 10 aboard perished.

Lockheed, which makes the Constellation, said the "Empress of the Skies" brushed over some scrub trees and landed on its belly. It skidded 750 feet at which point the gasoline tanks exploded, the statement said.

Pan American said the four-engine aircraft was making a "routine instrument approach" when it struck the ground 2400 feet short of the runway. The plane was enroute from Karachi to New York.

The club had its meeting rooms in several High street locations, most recently in the second floor of 258 High street.

WHEN THE CLUB saw it was going the way of most social clubs founded by young, single men who later marry and raise families, the members decided to stop short while they had fond memories and a surplus.

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THE TRACTOR then slipped partially into the ditch, but Kear was saved from being crushed to death by a section of pipe that stopped the uncontrollable machine.

He was taken to the hospital by Raymond L. Ricketts Jr., of 563 Grant street, who is a truck driver employed on the pipeline construction project.

Although approximately 15 men work on the pipelaying job, only a dozen were within

Ohio River Recedes To Ease Threat of High Flood Damage

CINCINNATI, April 15 (AP)—The Ohio river's April floodwaters began falling today in the first 50 of its 981 miles. The worst was over in that area and the threat of greater damage downstream was thereby lessened.

The river reached a crest short of 30 feet deep, not quite five feet over flood stage, early today at Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle, then started to drop slowly. The Ohio starts there, where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers meet.

A few hours later the rise stopped at East Liverpool, O., 42 miles downstream and across the river from the tip of the West Virginia panhandle.

FROM BELOW THERE to the mouth at Cairo, Ill., the Ohio was rising. But the rate of rise was slow and becoming slower. River people hoped that dry weather would continue for a few more days to let the big stream dump its load into the still bigger Mississippi.

The Ohio still was five to ten feet out of its banks everywhere except in the Evansville, Ind., section. There it was close to bank-full. Nowhere was there serious property damage. Three deaths were indirectly blamed on the flood.

Weather men found "nothing but a suggestion of light showers Friday night or Saturday" to put more water in the river. Rivermen feared nothing but cloudbursts of prolonged heavy rains. The flood was made by three to six inches of rain from Sunday through Tuesday in many parts of the nine-state Ohio valley.

The American Red Cross said more than 3900 families were affected by the flood. It has assigned 37 national disaster workers to key spots to assist chapters in emergency relief work.

FORTY SHELTERS have been opened, said Harold B. Nearman, manager of the eastern area Red Cross.

The Second Army command at Ft Meade, Md., has dispatched 2500 cots, 7500 blankets, stoves, tents, and other supplies to Red Cross chapters in the flooded areas, Nearman said.

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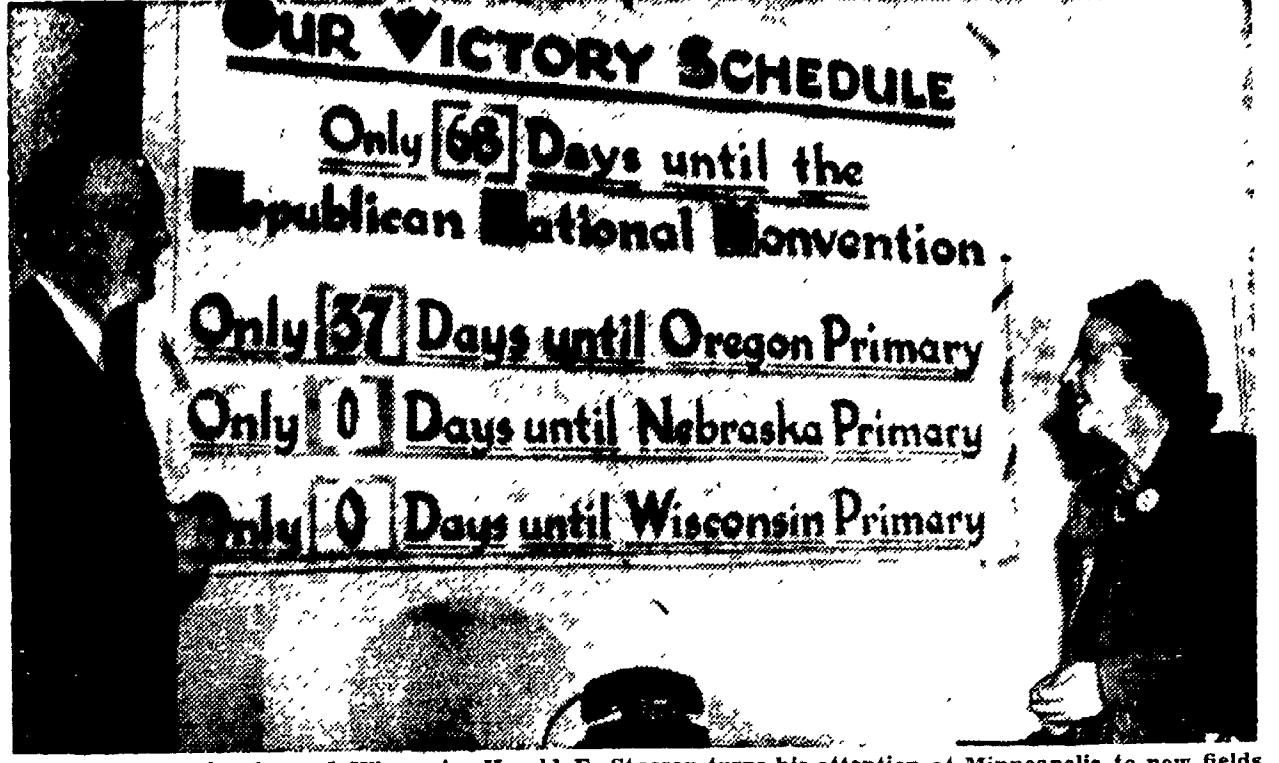
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Stassen Looks to Oregon Campaign



Victorious in Nebraska and Wisconsin, Harold E. Stassen turns his attention at Minneapolis to new fields of battle in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination with Mrs. Mildred Jordan Coleman, secretary of his headquarters volunteer service department.

Doctors Report Discovery of Substance To Aid in Recovery of Anemia Victims

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Discovery of a new substance in liver, which has proved in initial tests to be 8000 to 10,000 times more powerful than previous treatments for pernicious anemia, was announced today.

Investigators reported it in "Science" journal. They said they believe it may be the active substance—or one of the active substances—which has been sought for years to account for the fact that liver and liver-ex-

tract are effective in controlling this form of anemia.

Pernicious anemia—a blood disease—afflicts 50,000 Americans annually.

THE NEW SUBSTANCE is tentatively called vitamin B-12, and it was isolated in crystalline form from liver.

Used so far on only three patients, it has done this:

1. It has shown indications of restoring normal blood conditions even though the quantity of material injected was 8000 times less than the amount of an unpurified liver-extract required to produce comparable effects. The maximum observation period was only 23 days, but during that time steady improvement was shown.

2. It was demonstrated these same effects even though the quantity employed was 10,000 times less than that required when another pernicious anemia treatment—folic acid—is employed under the same conditions.

Isolation and use of the new material, and developments leading up to it, were reported in three separate articles in the journal by:

Dr. Edward L. Ruckes and a team of researchers of the Merck & company laboratories, Rahway, N. J., where the substance was isolated; Dr. Mary S. Shorb of the University of Maryland; and Dr. Randolph West of Columbia university and Presbyterian hospital, N. Y.

Policeman Wounded By Grenade in Trieste

TRIESTE, April 15 (AP)—A policeman was wounded tonight when a Communist hurled two hand grenades after a pro-Italian mass meeting was held.

The meeting of more than 100,000 Italians and Italian sympathizers overflowed the Piazza Dell'Unita as a demonstration of appreciation to the United States, Britain and France for proposing the return of Trieste to Italy.

A few blocks away, several hundred Communists gathered in the Slovene sector of the city. Many of them were armed with stones. Police dispersed the Communist mob, but during a scuffle the grenades exploded. The assailant escaped.

It was not determined immediately whether it was the Communists' intention to march to the Italian sector and attempt to break up the Italian meeting, or to lay in wait for Italians returning from their demonstration.

CALLED 'CARPET BAGGER'

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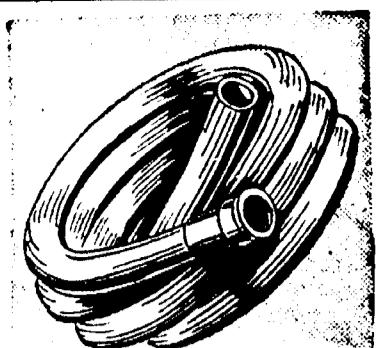
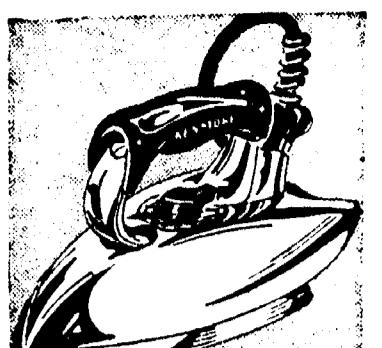
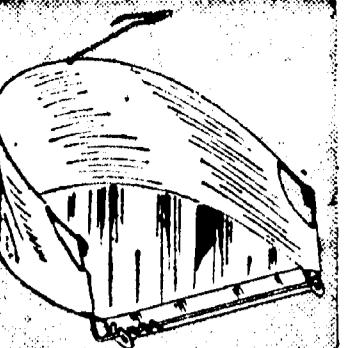
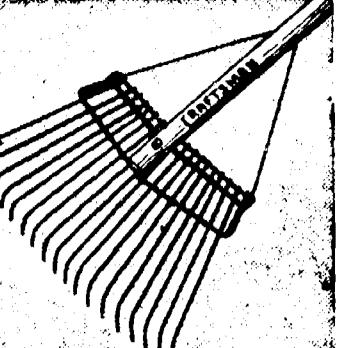
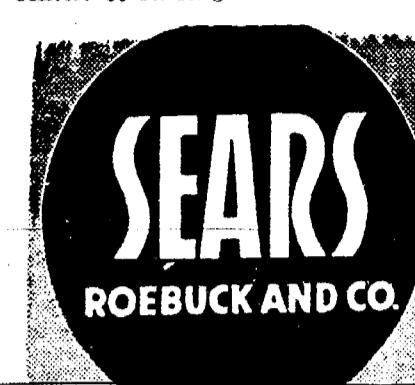
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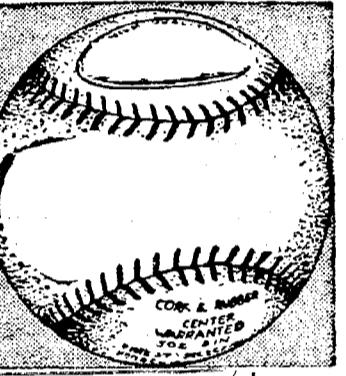
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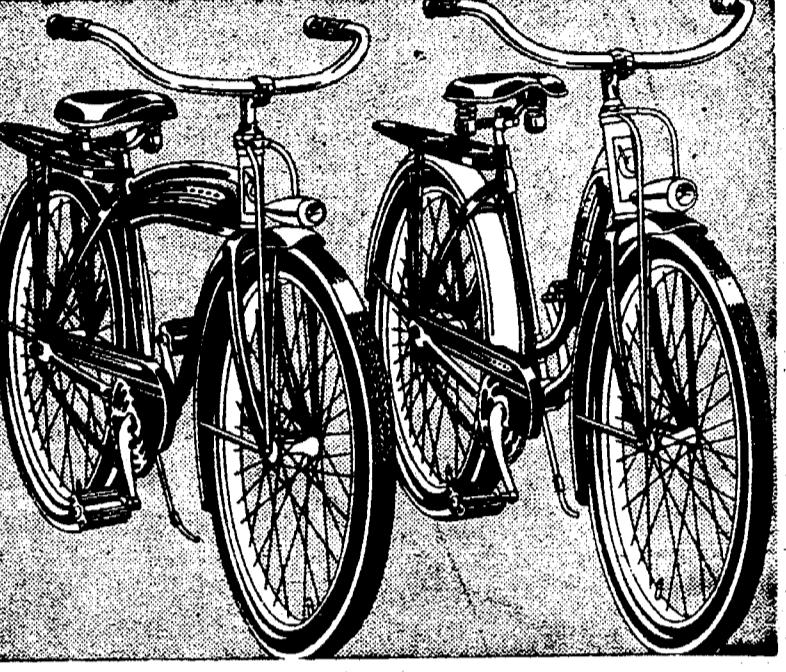


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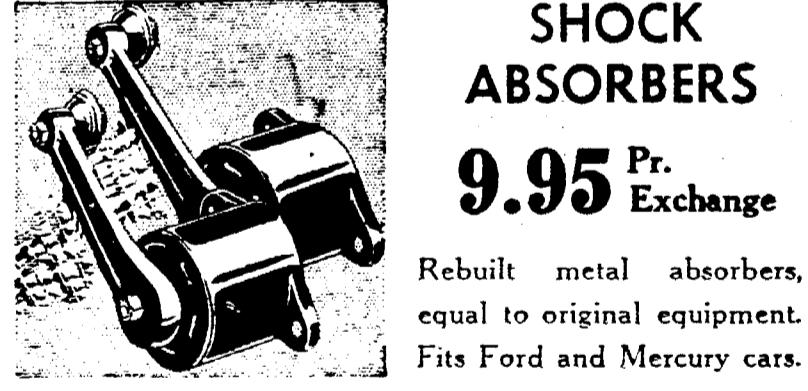
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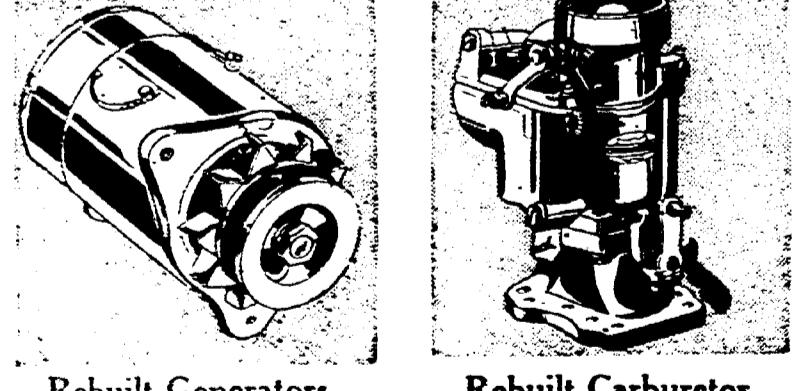
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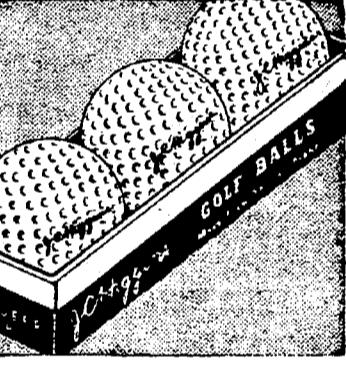
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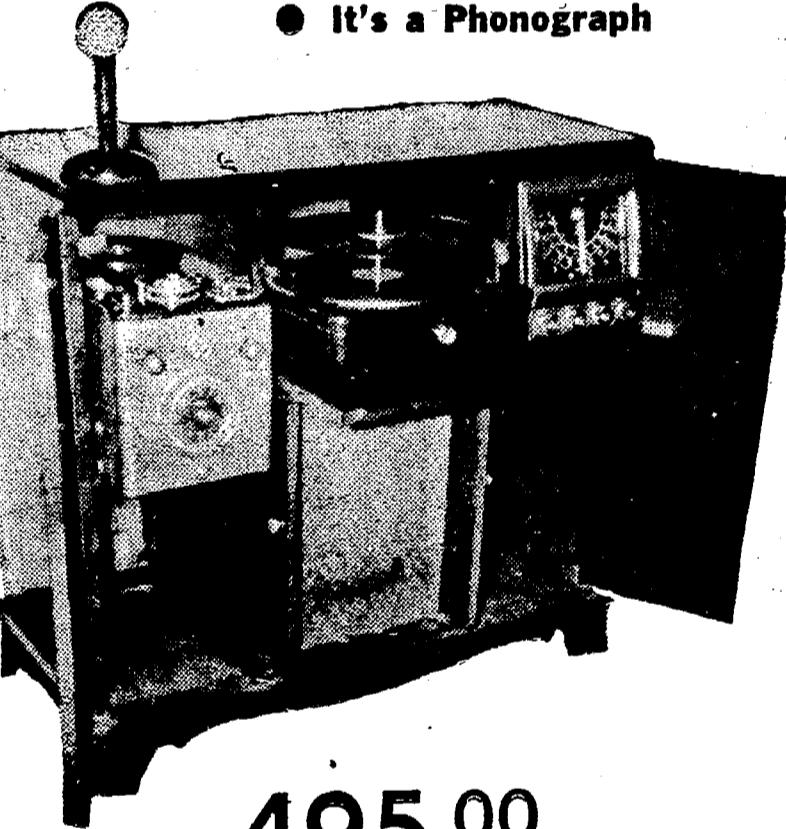
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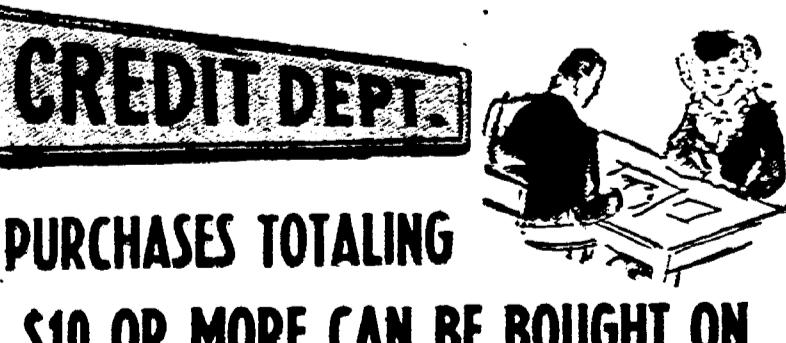
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Judge Withholds Decision As Lewis Trial Is Completed

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The John L. Lewis trial ended today except for the final judgment. Judge T. Alan Goldsborough kept Lewis and the country in suspense by putting off his decision until Monday morning.

He will announce then whether Lewis and the United Mine workers are guilty of contempt of court.

At a similar trial in 1946 the same Federal judge rocked the same defendants with a "guilty" judgment and heavy fines.

Lewis sat massively silent again today. He didn't so much as shake his bushy gray hair while Assistant Attorney General Graham Morison, summing up the government's case, thrust at him with accusations.

Morison, a short, dark-haired man 27 years younger than Lewis, said the issue is simple—the defendants on April 5 were handed a court order to end the soft-coal strike and they let exactly one week pass before doing anything about it.

MORISON SAID John L. Lewis should be held responsible for his acts "as well as any other man." He told the attentive judge:

That Lewis caused the miners to quit work March 15;

That he "well knew" he was causing it;

That he "took his time" about obeying the court order;

And that he finally ordered the miners back to work April 12.

Morison asked for conviction of both civil and criminal contempt.

The union's lawyer, Welly K. Hopkins, declined to sum up the defendant's case, though Goldsborough almost begged him to make a final argument.

The judge said it would help the court, and be to the public interest, to hear both sides state their positions. But Hopkins respectfully said no. He limited himself to claiming merely that the record in the trial "fails completely" to establish a case of contempt.

GOLDSBOROUGH SIGHED and adjourned court until Monday.

Today's whole proceeding took less than half an hour.

As Morison held the attention of the crowd packed in the little courtroom, the soft-coal industry was gradually getting back on its feet.

A sizeable majority of the nearly 400,000 soft-coal miners were back at work, heeding Lewis' telegram of Monday telling them that miners' pensions had been granted and they should return to work.

But many thousands still stayed home.

If Goldsborough decides to convict Lewis and the union Monday, he must then decide on the sentence—maybe the same day, maybe later. There is no legal limit to the fines or prison sentence he can impose for contempt.

Rape Slaying Denied; Varga Names Companion

ELKO, Nev., April 15 (AP)—The district attorney said today that Laszlo Varga, Hungarian refugee, admitted taking part in the rape-slaying of a minister's wife, but blamed a "Joseph Basda" for the killing.

District Attorney Alexander Puccinelli said Varga's confession was whispered to him as the stubby, pockmarked defendant's preliminary hearing resumed this morning.

The district attorney abruptly recessed the hearing and took a statement from Varga.

Bogota's plight has been complicated by the destruction of part of Buenaventura. The newspaper El Liberal said 60,000 tons of merchandise, mainly destined for Bogota, had either been destroyed or stolen by mobs who fired warehouses at the port city.

Bogota Returns to Normal; Nation-Wide Strike Ends

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 15 (AP)—The Colombian Workers Confederation announced late today the end of a nation-wide general strike which paralleled the weekend's bloody revolution.

The strike was called the past Friday to protest the assassination of Liberal party leader Jorge Elicer Gaitan, who was shot earlier the same day. The shooting also touched off an insurrection, and rioting which caused about 500 deaths.

A confederation spokesman said union chiefs met today with the Liberal party leadership and agreed to give full support to Dario Echandia, a Liberal who was taken into Conservative President Mariano Ospina Perez's cabinet as minister of government (interior).

A semblance of normal activity was restored in Bogota during the day. Banks reopened and the Colombian government moved to clean up the wreckage from the revolutionary riots.

THE NATIONAL SUPPLIES institute announced there was sufficient food available in Bogota to feed the populace for 30 days.

Meanwhile, the body of Gaitan

Costa Rica Parley to End Revolution, Breaks Up

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 15 (AP)—Negotiations to end Costa Rica's civil war were interrupted today and the Rebels' envoy returned to their lines.

There was no immediate announcement what this meant. The negotiations have been conducted with members of the capital's diplomatic corps acting as intermediaries.



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JEWS CLAIM TWO VICTORIES IN HOLY LAND

Report 200 Arab Casualties Inflicted In Bitter Struggle

JERUSALEM, April 15 (AP)—Jewish sources declared today they had won a "decisive victory" over the Arab Yarmuk army of Northern Palestine and administered a personal defeat to its leader, Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji.

The Jews said 200 Jewish fighters had inflicted 200 Arab casualties, captured seven of Fawzi Bey's field guns and were circling over the hills lining the famous plain of Armageddon in an effort to encircle the retreating Arabs.

Haganah, the Jewish militia, said these casualties numbered more than 100 killed. The Arabs brought reinforcements into the fighting, Haganah said, but were unable to break Jewish lines despite determined counter-attacks. Jewish casualties today were three killed and several wounded, Haganah said.

The Jewish militia claimed a second victory, saying it had driven the Arabs out of Camp Tel Levinsky, former American military rest camp near Tel Aviv. British army reports said 20 Arabs were believed to have been killed or wounded in this battle.

(IN CAIRO, GRAVE concern was expressed at Arab league headquarters where Trans-Jordan's foreign minister, Fawzi Mulki Pasha, said he had received an urgent appeal for help from Fawzi Bey who reported he was encircled by 12,000 Jewish fighters.

(The Trans-Jordan official relayed the appeal to King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan and predicted the British-trained Trans-Jordan Arab legion, rated the most efficient Arab military force, would intervene on a large scale if Fawzi Bey was unable to extricate himself soon.

(Gen. Ismail Sawfat Pasha, Iraqi commander-in-chief of the Arab armies of liberation in Palestine, met in hurried conference with the secretary general of the Arab league, and then left for Amman, capital of Trans-Jordan, where he was reported to have arrived late in the afternoon.)

ONE SPOT WHERE some Democrats are bucking his nomination is New York City. A Henry A. Wallace man has won in a normally strong Democratic district there. Too, there has been sharp opposition from some New York Jewish groups to the administration's Palestine policy.

But Mr. Truman related that he'd had a secret meeting this week with Edward J. Flynn, Democratic national committeeman from New York, and Paul Fitzpatrick, the party's state chairman.

He talked politics with them, he said, and they went away happy. The picture was all right, he replied, when asked whether it was rosy or gray.

The question of Southern objections to his civil rights program came up. A girl reporter asked whether he has seen any evidence that some Southern states are coming back to Truman.

The newspaper said that an article by Don C. Matchan, the correspondent, had one part, apparently referring to Fascists, torn out and that another may have been deleted.

THE PRESIDENT replied, a great many never left Truman.

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Philippines Mourns Death Of President Manuel Roxas

MANILA, Friday, April 16 (AP)—President Manuel A. Roxas died unexpectedly of a heart attack last night at Clark field, where he had just delivered a strong attack on world Communism.

The body of the 56-year-old Roxas, first president of the Philippines republic arrived today on a funeral train from that U. S. air base 50 miles northwest of this surrounding capital.

Elpidio Quirino, 57, vice president and foreign secretary, was advised of his chief's death and began drafting a message to the people. The new president was on a cutter in the Central Philippines when word reached him.

This capital was shocked and stunned by the news. Roxas had appeared in good health when he left yesterday for Clark field to make his first official visit to the big air base.

HE COLLAPSED shortly after declaring in a speech that the free peoples of the world "must stop and if necessary fight aggression by Communist fifth columns the world over."

Great crowds gathered at Tutuban railway station and lined the route of the cortege from there to Malacanang palace, the presidential residence two and a half miles away.

The train arrived at 8:55 a. m.

The body of the late president was draped simply in the Philippine flag.

Mrs. Roxas, prostrated with grief, was helped off the train by Senate President Jose Avelino and assisted to her automobile by a daughter, Ruby Roxas.

POLICE RESERVES and presidential guards held back the throngs as they pressed toward the station platform. The president's body was carried to an ambulance by presidential guards.

As a color guard and a Philippine army band played "Hail to the Chief" and the Philippine national anthem, Mrs. Roxas stepped from her car. She lifted the flag over the body and kissed the forehead of her late husband.

The procession then started slowly for Malacanang palace. Khaki-clad honor guards in white gloves and black armbands lined the route.

Messages of condolence, headed by a statement from President Truman, poured in from all over the world.

Roxas was stricken at 2:30 p. m. yesterday and died at 10:10 p. m. His death was announced early today from Malacanang palace.

Quirino was expected to reach Manila some time before midnight.

Quirino is aboard the Philippines government cutter Anemone, travelling in the Central Philippines near Cebu. Word of Roxas' death was radioed to him.



New Leader Called Capable Diplomat

MANILA, Friday, April 16 (AP)—Elpidio Quirino, who becomes president of the Philippines upon the unexpected death of President Manuel Roxas, has served concurrently as vice president and foreign secretary of the republic since its beginning July 4, 1946.

Quirino, 57, is known as a capable diplomat.

He negotiated the military assistance pact with the United States and insisted on the provision in it that permanent U. S. installations eventually be withdrawn from the Manila metropolitan area.

Always pro-American, he has been a strict adherent of Roxas' policies, but his ascension to the presidency finds this politically-conscious republic in some confusion.

Dr. Jose Laurel, Japanese puppet president of the Philippines during the occupation, recently announced his availability for the presidency.

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Health Board Warns Restaurant Owner To Observe Law in Serving Customers

PTA Group to Hear High School Teacher

Robert L. Fleming, high school science teacher and athletic coach, will address members of the Washington School Parent-Teacher association on the topic, "Better Families," on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington school library.

About 75 persons attended the PTA card party at Boyertown Inn. In addition to individual table prizes, the following received awards: Mrs. Russell Geiger, Erena K. Willard, Mrs. Dorothy Yoh, Mrs. Walter Smithson, Dorothy Schearer, Mrs. Ernest Werner, Mrs. Mary Gaugler and Mrs. Howard Reinert.

Cakes were awarded to Helen Geschwind and Mrs. Rufus Muthard. Mrs. Walton Rhoads was general chairman of the event.

Committee Members Attend Berks Meeting

Five members of the Ladies Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Reading conference, Women's Missionary society, yesterday in Trinity Lutheran church, Reading.

They were Mrs. Effinger M. Erb, president; Carrie S. Lora, Mrs. Samuel Horn, Mrs. Harvey Grofe and Mrs. David F. Longacre.

The delegates also attended the society's annual Spring dinner in the ballroom of the Abraham Lincoln hotel last night.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

REINERT—In Morristown on Thursday, April 15, 1948, William, husband of the late Katie (Gardner) Reinert, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Further services at St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

OLINGER—In Frederick, on Tuesday, April 13, 1948, Helen (Hartline) Olinger, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Saturday at 1:15 p.m. Further services in Oley Lutheran church, Spanglerville, at 2 p.m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

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MRS. MARY CHAPLIN is director of the show, while those participating include Mrs. Betty Hood, Mrs. Mabel High, Mrs. Shirley Preese, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Frances Whitacre, Mrs. Eleanor Halloway, Mrs. Marie Montague, Mrs. Florence Whitacre, Mrs. Ross Wiedenbaugh, Mrs. Agnes Kenney, Mrs. Nora St-Onge, Mrs. Virginia DeSoi, Mrs. Edith Webber, Mrs. Edith Garber and Mrs. Bessie Bechtel.

All benefits from the affair, which is sponsored by the charity and ways and means committees, are used to support club charities.

Mrs. Betty Miller is chairman of the ways and means committee with Mrs. Marie Montague, co-chairman. Assisting will be Mrs. Virginia DeSoi.

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Serving as maid of honor will be a sister of the bride, Miss Adeline Kratz, while Miss Ellen Kline and Miss Betty Jean Murvade will be bridesmaids.

Dig your nails into a cake of soap before beginning gardening work. It will keep dirt from accumulating and can be easily rinsed off after the job is done.

Robert Shaner to Wed Esther Kratz Tomorrow

Miss Esther Kratz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kratz, Geigertown, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will become the bride of Mr. Robert Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaner, Pottstown RD 2, Harmonyville road, in the Geigertown Methodist church.

The Rev. Robert Beckley, pastor of the Germantown Methodist church, will perform the nuptials in open church. Organ music will be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Webber, New Holland, while vocal selections will be presented by Mrs. Jean Dodge.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

For Spring



Special Investiture Is Held by Troop 10 For Letty Mae Rich

A short investiture service was held for Letty Mae Rich last night in the Trinity Reformed church, when the Girl Scouts of Troop 10 held their meeting.

The special service was held in order to present Miss Rich with her scout badge, as she is moving with her family to another section of the country.

The girls discussed a menu for camping meals and were asked to begin bringing in non-perishable food for camping purposes. They also worked on Mother's Day gifts and were taught new songs and dances.

Mrs. Opal Haury, leader, was in charge of the meeting, and was assisted by Mrs. Sara Wagner and Mrs. George Royer. Troop committee women present were Mrs. Florence DeLong, Mrs. Cecelia Swensford and Mrs. Grace Edris.

THE SCOUTS OF Troop 5 held a short meeting last night in the YWCA building, at which time the agriculture test was passed by Mary Jane Leberman.

New songs were taught to the group and the remainder of the

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Fellowship Supper Held By Sunshine Bible Class

When the speaker failed to appear at the fellowship supper given by the Sunshine Bible class in the Sunday school room of the East Nantmeal Baptist church, for which 31 guests and members had assembled, the group substituted with a social hour and song fest.

Mrs. Irma Knauer, pianist, led the group in singing, and Mrs. Miriam Filman, president, presided.

The supper was served on tables which were decorated with burning bush and apple blossoms.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on May 20 at the home of Mrs. L. Roy Wynn, East Nantmeal.

meeting was spent in making jewelry.

Miss Eleanor Land was the leader in charge.

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Jo Anne Glutz Becomes Spring Bride In Beautiful All-White Wedding Rites

The beautiful all-white wedding of Miss Jo Anne Glutz and Mr. Albert D. Derecola was performed recently before an altar decorated with snap dragons, lilies and palms in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church.

The Rev. John Naja, rector, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Glutz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Glutz, 1158 Center avenue, and Mr. Derecola is the son of Mrs. Rose Derecola, 366 Cherry street.

Bridal music was furnished by Miss Helen Sianja, vocalist, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Welsh, organist. Prior to the departure of the bridal party to the church, violin selections were played at the home of the bride by Mr. Peter Witt, of Washington, D. C.

THE BRIDE, WHO was given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a heavy ivory satin gown featuring a fine net illusion neckline joining the satin gown below the shoulders, a tight fitting bodice, long sleeves which were pointed at the wrists and a full skirt. Tiny satin buttons marched down the back of the dress, meeting a full double bustle. A long graceful wide train completed the gown.

Her fingertip length veil, which fell from a crowning cornet of seed pearls, was edged with six inches of fine imported lace, and her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and roses, with streamers which had white rose buds, green ferns and sweet peas attached to them.

Miss Pauline Peters, of Reading, served as the maid of honor, and she was gowned in a white chiffon dress featuring an illusion neckline, low shoulders, a fitted bodice and a full gathered skirt. Her spread bouquet consisted of red and white roses, and she wore a matching head dress of red and white rose buds.

BRIDESMAIDS WERE Mrs. Josephine Hromsco, sister of the bride, and Miss Geraldine Derecola, sister of the bridegroom. Both wore white gowns styled like that of the maid of honor, and bear pieces of solid red rose buds. They carried solid red rose spread bouquets.

Little Miss Virginia Ann Hromsco, a niece of the bride, acted as flower girl, and looked adorable in a gown of white taffeta with ruffles of net starting at the waist and falling to the hemline of the gown. Net ruffles also surrounded the low shoulders. Her net bonnet was heart shaped and she carried a basket of mixed flowers and dropped rose petals while walking down the aisle, which was covered with a white velvet carpet.

Master William Shead, a nephew of the bride, and ring bearer, carried the rings on a decorated satin pillow. Duties of best man were performed by Mr. John Raymond, cousin of the bridegroom, while the ushers were Mr. Daniel Glutz, brother of the bride, and Mr. Stanley Nedzda.

MRS. GLUTZ, mother of the

bride, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories. The mother of the bridegroom also chose a black crepe dress and black accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a buffet dinner was served for friends and relatives in St. Peter's hall.

Attired in a hunter green gabardine suit and a black and white check topper with hat and other accessories to match, Mrs. Derecola left on a honeymoon trip with her husband to New York City. She also wore a gardenia corsage from the bridal bouquet.

Upon their return, the couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents, 1158 Center avenue.

Guests attended from Reading, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Lebanon, Phoenixville, Stow, Norristown and Pottstown.

Both the bride and the bridegroom attended Pottstown High school. Mrs. Deicola operates a local beauty shop and Mr. Derecola is employed at the Speer Manufacturing corporation.

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Admitted: Mary Clebin, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Edward T. Wasson, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Sarah Landis, Boyertown, maternal; Grace T. Keen, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Frances Gauger, 411 Main Street, surgical; Harry Fryer, Royersford, surgical; Harold Hartman, 533 Beech street, medical; Arthur Fuerman, 1022 Bellevue avenue, surgical; Evelyn Ann Morello, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Joseph Morello, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mabel Kehler, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Marion Presgrave, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Gertrude Mundie, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Catherine Shaner, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Clyde Kear, 643 High street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Lucy Hill, Limerick, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Cressman, Trappe, maternity; Mary Harmanski, 456 Cherry street, surgical; Linda J. Barron, Graterford, medical; Charles R. Czeiner, 118 North Keim street, medical; James Griffith, 1323 Queen street, medical.

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Woman's Club Arranges Spring Dinner Dance At Country Club

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock the members of the Woman's club will hold their annual Spring dinner dance at the Reading country club with Bob Hartman and his orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing will continue until 1:30 a. m.

All arrangements for the social function are in the hands of Mrs. Kenneth Fillman, social committee chairman. Decorations for the affair, which will consist of candles in pastel shades, with Spring flowers as centerpieces of each of the tables, are in charge of the art and decorations committee, Mrs. Lawrence Rath, chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Fillman with arrangements are Miss Rebecca Hemelright, Mrs. William W. Hubertus, Mrs. Edward L. Penny-packer, Miss Grace M. Swayze, Mrs. Alfred G. Widdick, Mrs. Jesse G. Hafer, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck and Mrs. George L. Hughes.

ALSO Mrs. Morrell E. Grigg, Mrs. James F. Band, Mrs. John A. Kindervater, Mrs. Warren L. Klinger, Mrs. Lawrence Rath, Mrs. John H. Saylor, Mrs. C. Lawrence Seivard and Mrs. Albert C. Seawell.

Assisting Mrs. Rath with the decorations are Mrs. George Boyer, Mrs. Leonard H. Cadwell, Miss Mildred R. Christman, Mrs. William W. Hubertus, Mrs. Joseph L. James, Mrs. John W. LeVeille, Mrs. Ralph R. Richard, Mrs. Samuel B. Schaad, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Von Drach.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell recently in Women's hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Russell is the former Frances Erb, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Erb, 472 North Charlotte street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Presgraves, Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landis, Boyertown, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Senior Class Tea Plans Completed by 'YW' Board Members

Plans were completed last night for the annual Senior class tea at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association in the club rooms of the building. The tea will be held for Senior girls of Pottstown, North Coventry and Pottsgrove High schools in the YWCA, Sunday afternoon, April 25 in the club rooms.

Invitations have been mailed to each girl. Mrs. Thomas F. Storm is chairman of the committee in charge, with Mrs. Richard E. Potts, Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Howard Kosman, and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols assisting.

Mrs. Alex Tisdale reported that the swimming class is turning out in great numbers, but that a few can still be accommodated. Mrs. William L. Eagle is in charge of the classes.

A DANCE HAS been scheduled for Jive Junction tonight. New records have been added for the affair. Mrs. Charles J. Leffard, chairman of the house committee, made a report on repairs being made to the building, while Mrs. Albert Kessler, chairman of education reported that Dr. Frank D. Watson, Haverford college, would be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the YWCA Thursday, May 6.

Miss Dorothy Barkel, membership

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chairman, reported that a few memberships have not been turned in and asked that the letters be promptly mailed that ballots for the annual election could be sent them.

Mrs. Florence E. Decker, vice president, presided in the absence of Miss Helen V. Purnell, president, while Mrs. Fred S. Sonn, Mrs. Thomas F. Strom, Miss Elizabeth Ware, Mrs. Robert G. Weller and Mrs. Alex D. Tisdale.

Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Mrs. Harry Schneller, Mrs. Fred S. Sonn, Mrs. Thomas F. Strom, Miss Elizabeth Ware, Mrs. Robert G. Weller and Mrs. Alex D. Tisdale.

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Two wedding anniversaries are being celebrated today, that of Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Shaner, Pottstown RD 3, who are observing their golden wedding anniversary with open house for their friends and relatives, and that of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin U. Betz, 389 Spruce street, who are observing their 52nd anniversary quietly with a dinner in the evening given by their children.

They were married in St. Paul's Reformed church by the late Rev. E. L. Mischerel. He has lived retired for the past five years after operating a restaurant at King and Hanover streets for 35 years.

They are the parents of ten children, of which the following seven are living: Mrs. Claude Rinchard, Mrs. Russell Frain Mr. Elmer Betz, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom, Mrs. Nickolaus Lenhart, Mr. Ralph Betz and Mrs. Josephine Foley.

YESTERDAY Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sterley celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary quietly. Mrs. Sterley made a trip to visit her granddaughter, while her husband tinkered around the house.

Mrs. Sterley is 81 while her husband is 79. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Klink, 461 Hanover street, two grandchildren, a third having been killed in World War II in Italy, and two great-grandchildren.

They too, were married on a sunny Spring day which followed a week of rainy weather. They always have liked to believe the sun broke through to shine just for them.

Mr. Sterley is retired now after having been employed with the Bailey Hardware company for most of his life.

New Class of Candidates To Be Initiated April 28

Plans were made for the initiation of a new class of candidates, April 28, at the regular meeting of the Lady Reindeers last night in the I.O.A. building. At that time a covered dish social will also be held.

Special pig-in-the-boxes, donated by Mrs. Clara Sell and Mrs. Betty Fizz, were won by Mrs. Sell and Mrs. Alice Grimes. Regular pigs were donated by Miss Eleanor Coleman and Mrs. Lorraine Smith, who were won by Mrs. Ella McCafferty and Mrs. Sara Ellis.

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Today

Pauline Rhoads, 526 Willow street.

Lindell Weand son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weand, 672 Hawthorne avenue.

Dorothea Shupe daughter of Mrs. Clifton Shupe, Douglassville RD 2.

Eleanor Staub daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Staub, 425 Water street.

Marlene Faye Raser daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Raser, Nantmeal, aged 14 years.

Emily Fuzz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuzz, 170 South Franklin street.

Barbara Shaner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaner, 343 West street, aged eight years.

Harry Kline Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson, Douglassville.

Alva Marie Yates, 2 East Sixth street.

Merle E. Himes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Himes, 456 North Franklin street.

Dolores Ricketts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ricketts, 563 Grant street.

Mrs. Francis M. Wampler, Pottstown RD 1.

Mrs. Russell Hartline, Douglassville.

Gerald Yonkovich, son of Mrs. Sara Ellis.

Mr. Norman Schaeffer

To Wed Miss Ruth Mock

Mr. Elwood Mock, Birdboro announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ruth, to Mr. Walter Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 4.

Miss Mock is a graduate of Birdsboro High school while Mr. Schaeffer was graduated from Pottstown High school and is now employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yonkovich, Mineral and Washington streets.

John Pierol Elverson.

Harold W. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Hall Santoga.

Henry T. Pratt, 180 Rohland street.

Mrs. Steffie Weidenbaugh, Schwenksville RD 1.

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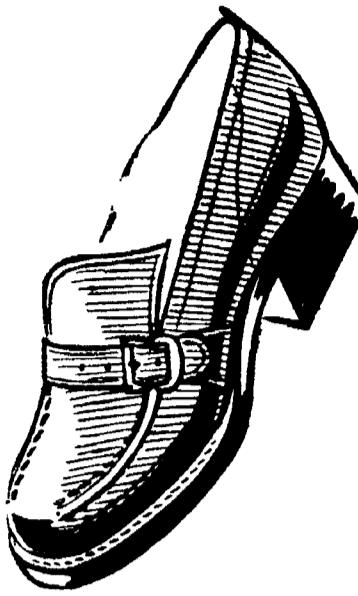
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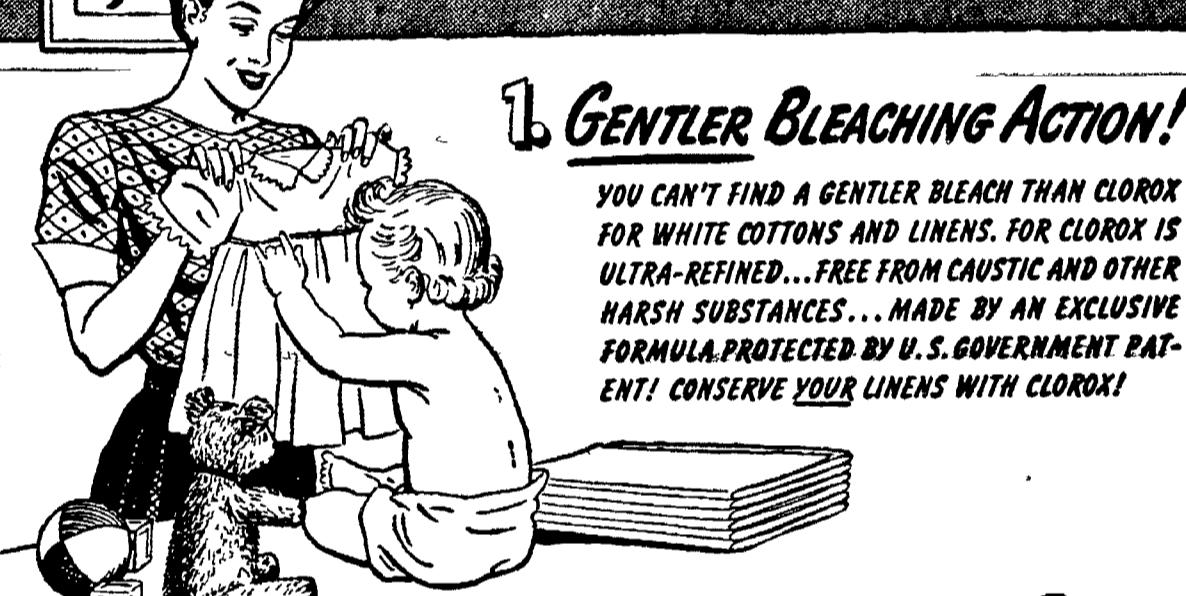
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**Margaret M. Tyson
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Beneath an arbor of dogwood, Miss Margaret M. Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyson, 58 West Main street, South Pottstown, became the bride of Mr. George F. Wanger, son of Mrs. Mary E. Wanger, Rahns Hill, on Wednesday afternoon in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. George N. Harward, of Chapel Hills, N. C.

The Rev. Harward, an uncle of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony, and Mrs. Jane Wright, pianist, presented several appropriate selections.

Miss Tyson looked lovely in a lime green suit with a short styled jacket nipped at the waistline, and featuring a large Bertha collar. Her accessories were of black and white and she wore a corsage of lilies of the valley.

MRS. HARWARD, aunt of the bridegroom and matron of honor, wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of mixed flowers. Duties of best man were performed by J. Wanger Harward, cousin of the bridegroom.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Tyson, was attired in a black sheer dress trimmed in aqua and black and white accessories, while Mrs. Wanger chose a navy blue sheer jacket suit with white and blue accessories.

A reception was held in the Harward home following the wedding, after which the couple left on an undisclosed honeymoon trip.

When they return, Mr. and Mrs. Wanger will reside at the home of the bride's parents in South Pottstown.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ashwell B. Harward and son, Ashwell Bennett Jr., and Miss Roxada Harward, all of Chapel Hills; Mrs. Aaron Thalmer, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wanger Jr., all of Pottstown.

"We Shook the Family Tree," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Junior class of Amity High school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Amity High school auditorium.

Miss Wilma MacCready, a member of the faculty, will direct the play.

Members of the cast are the following: Mary Ann Body, Nancy Ann Nyman, Patsy Tobias, Mona Cook, Mary Baer, Jane Yocom, Dorothy Eckenrode, Joan Drumheller, Gerald Levenberg, Charles Brown, Arlan Stetzer, William Peffer and James Ernst.

CORRECTION
Mrs. Blanche Beltz, Limerick, recently entertained with a birthday party in honor of her son Harry Beltz Jr., at her home. It was erroneously stated in The Mercury yesterday that the party was held by Mrs. Harry Beltz.

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A Husband Who Wants a Divorce

SOMETIMES it is easier to live with a husband or wife who has a serious fault, or commits a big wrong, than one who merely makes life miserable for the other in small ways.

Four years of a wife who nags and goes into tantrums has driven to distraction a young husband who writes me as follows:

"I am 32 years old and have been married for eight years. Four of these years were spent overseas, which should have helped some, but I guess only made it worse, if possible."

"Before making any definite decision, however, I think this husband might well talk with a qualified marriage counselor who will thoroughly understand his problem and be able to give him sound advice. He can find the same of such a counselor in his vicinity by writing to Mr. Lester W. Dearborn, The American Association of Marriage Counselors, 316 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass."

"I have a good job; she gets the check and I have a hard time getting a few cigarettes. I have asked her to divorce me or let me divorce her, but she won't, because of our faith. I feel that we are committing more of a sin living as we do than to be separated, as we have no children."

"I know I'm not perfect, but I know she doesn't love me. I've lost all love for her and I'd go to the far end of the earth to get away from what I've been going home to all my married life. Is there any state I can get divorce in, as I feel it is the only way out?"

DISTRESSING AS this man's situation is, I am afraid he is going to find a good many obstacles in the way of divorcing his wife.

In the first place, the fact that they have been brought up in a religious faith which does not countenance divorce is not to be brushed off lightly. And in the second place, the laws of few states permit one person to divorce another merely be-

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When custard is being baked the custard cups should be placed in a pan of hot water; this helps to maintain an even temperature throughout the whole custard. If the water in the pan boils, the temperature is too high and will cause curdling.

Following the talk, a musical program was presented by William Neiman and Richard Bartman, of Pottstown. Refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Woodruff Freed and Mrs. Theodore Heinly.

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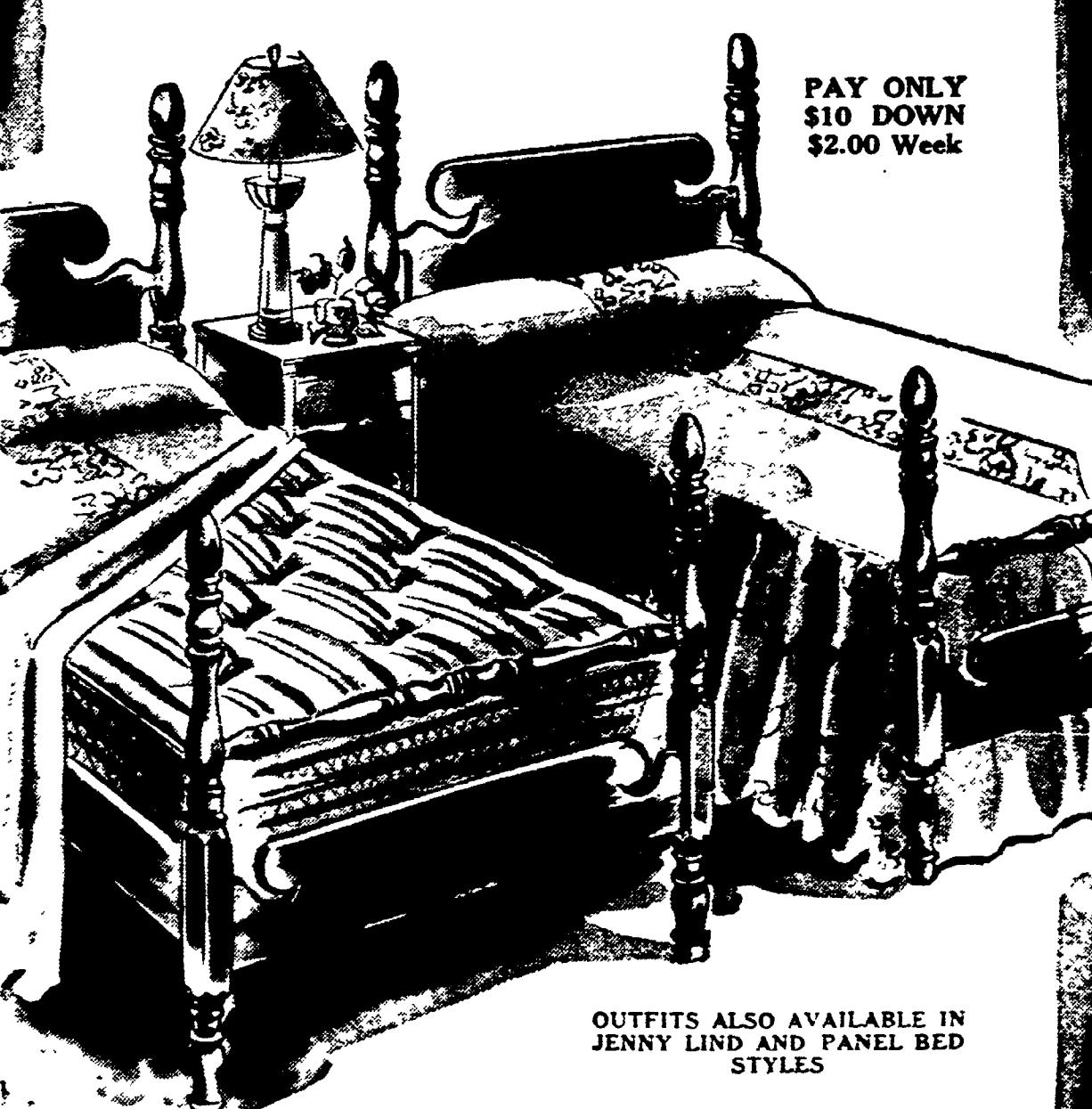
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Trustees installed for a three-year period were Mrs. Ruth Guruh and Mrs. Larue Felck. The pianist is Mrs. Annie Argue.

Assisting in the installation was Mrs. Ann Cronin. The next meeting will be held May 6.

Guests attending the open house which followed the meeting were: Mrs. Eleanor Kallis, Mrs. May Hummel, Mr. Smith A. McAllister, Mr. James McAllister, Mr. Howard Kallis, Mr. and Mrs. John Leininger, Mrs. Catherine Noll, Mrs. Maude Bedding, Mrs. Elizabeth Flizz, Mrs. Jessie Clouser; chaplin, Miss Helen Gottshall; guard, Mrs. Harriet Kallis; conductress, Mrs. Maude Williams; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ada Beekley; historian, Mrs. Catherine Rightnouer, and the color bearers, Mrs. Harriet Decker, Mrs. Larue

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STREAMS HIGH, MUDDY—BUT ANGLERS LUCKY WITH TROUT

By ELMER PANOC
(Mercury Sports Editor)

High, swift, muddy streams, temperatures under 50 degrees Fahrenheit and cloudy skies are supposed to keep trout away from baited hooks, but 19 local anglers overcame the weather jinx yesterday by hooking the limit (10 trout) as the season officially opened.

After four consecutive days of rain, only the most optimistic fishermen climbed out of bed early yesterday to dip their lines in the numerous trout streams in the Pottstown area. These optimistic anglers, however, were the ones telling the fish stories last night, while the fishermen who missed the first day packing the banks of the local streams seeking trout.

REPORTS from various local fishermen revealed that Pine creek was clear and a little above normal yesterday. Beaver Run was clear but high, while French creek was high and muddy. Manatawny creek was also high and muddy. Many anglers also said that lines

with lead sinkers and hooks with worms as bait were good for fishing yesterday. It seems as though most of the trout stayed near the bottom of the streams and waited for food to come.

No accidents on opening day were reported up to a late hour last night, but one funny incident happened along Ironstone creek in Pine Forge where many anglers tried their luck.

Chester Frech, veteran angler from Stowe, picked up a good spot to drop his line with his companion Carl Endy, 338 York street. After a few minutes, Frech felt a pull on his line and reeled it in only to find a large "sucker" hanging on the hook.

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A party of five young fishermen went to the upper part of Rock Run yesterday morning to test their skill, and after two hours of fishing each angler had the limit.

Irvn Fredericks Jr. hooked eight brook and two rainbow trout and Ken Hanley caught nine brook and one rainbow. Walter Carroll, Ed Gibbs and Mel Newman each hooked ten brook trout, ranging from 7 1/4 to 12 inches in length.

FREDERICKS SAID some of the

boys used worms for bait and others used flies.

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the Boyertown Rod and Gun club, caught five trout yesterday but still claimed that fishing was "very poor."

Lloyd Koch, John Koren, Hun Seeders and Ralph Bush each hooked the limit of ten trout in the French creek yesterday, but Dick Antrim was only lucky enough to catch two. Richard Cleaver came back from his fishing trip with one trout.

Other lucky fishermen were Joe Basile, Leonard Minotto, James Minotto and Tom Minotto. This party tried their skill in hooking trout in French creek. Basile hooked five, Leonard Minotto caught four, Jim Minotto got one and Tom Minotto got four.

Al Basile's luck stopped at four trout after a few hours at Forge-dale. John Minotto reported hooking five trout in French creek and his companion, Lou Vanore, reported catching two.

Boy, What a Sucker!



—Mercury Staff Photo

Chester Frech, veteran Stowe angler, laughs as he looks at the sucker which he caught while fishing for trout in the Ironstone creek at Pine Forge yesterday. Frech, however, wasn't a "sucker" for going fishing yesterday, because he returned home with the limit (ten trout) despite the fact that streams were above normal and muddy. Also shown laughing at Frech's catch is Carl Endy, 338 North York street, who also caught ten trout yesterday.

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2 More Teams Admitted Into Softball Loop

Two more teams entered the Pottstown City-Industrial Softball league last night, bringing the total of clubs in the new softball circuit to ten.

Francis Donnon, Pottstown Recreation commission official announced last night that no more teams will be taken into the league. Plans call for ten teams, and now league officials will start working out plans for the 1948 season.

The two teams entering the league at last night's meeting in the recreation commission office were the Carlini AC and the New York store.

The league constitution and by-laws were drawn up at last night's meeting, and the teams are now awaiting the schedule for the season. Recreation commission officials said all league games will be played on The Hill far fields unless another field can be acquired. The season is scheduled to start Monday, May 3.

Other teams in the circuit are East End, champions of the YMCA-Industrial circuit, the past year; St. John's Falcons, Maria Assunta, El Chico AC, Spicer's Supervisors, West, Pottsgrove Rod and Gun club, Spicer's Cafe and the Pottstown Redbirds.

The field includes 10 brand new American cars, all of the faster cars from the 1947 race and several race-tested chassis with new engines. There are 31 four-cylinder cars, 14 eights, three sixes, one twelve, one sixteen, and a two-cylinder steamer.

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11 New Entries Boost Field for 500-Mile Race

INDIANAPOLIS. April 15 (AP)—Eleven new entries today boosted the field to 51 cars for the 32nd annual 500-mile race at Indianapolis Motor speedway, May 31.

Speedway President Wilbur Shaw said he expected eight or nine more nominations post-marked before the deadline at midnight tonight.

Shaw, himself three-time winner of the Memorial Day race, said at least 40 of the cars are capable of sustained speed above 120 miles per hour and he believed it would take a qualifying speed of 123 mph to earn one of the 33 starting positions.

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SUMNEYTOWN

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The regular meeting of the Young People's RWA society will be held next Monday, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

St. John's Lutheran catechetical class is still open for new members. Twenty-eight have enrolled thus far.

The skating party sponsored by Friedens Union Sunday school on Saturday night was a success—74 skated and there was a large number of spectators.

It was reported on Sunday that more than \$1000 has been gathered toward the building fund of Friedens Union Sunday school. More Sunday school space is urgently needed and a new building cannot be erected too soon. Donations toward this project are being accepted.

Friedens Union Sunday school has selected Aug. 7 as its picnic date. A general picnic committee, consisting of Mrs. Charles Hallman, Mrs. Wayne Bardman, M. Roy Swislof, Paul Barndt, Alma Wetzel and W. Leon Gaugler, met yesterday at the home of W. Leon Gaugler, Zieglerville, to select subsequent committees. The Red Hill band has been engaged for this picnic.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were the dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutter, Oberlein.

Mrs. E. L. Angstadt attended a meeting of the North Penn Pastoral association at Sellersville recently. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. Horne were hosts.

Betty Jane Myers, daughter of Robert M. and the late Betty E. (Clemmer) Myers, and Doris Ruth Bardsley were baptized in St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday. Mrs. George Bardsley was the sponsor. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon Gaugler, of Zieglerville, was also baptized at the same time. The parents were the sponsors and the name given was Linda Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kramlik and daughters attended a birthday party at the home of Joseph Kramlik, of Tylersport, in honor of Tony Kramlik's sixth birthday.

Mrs. Tracey Basely and Mrs. Paul Schoeffler, of East Greenville, called on the Adam Snyder family recently.

Gloria Walker, of Red Hill, visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Moser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser Jr., have moved into their newly built home.

Mrs. Hettie Hartzell visited her son, Daniel Hartzell and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and son were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fosbennier, of Perkasie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and daughter spent a day in Allentown.

A miscellaneous shower was given Ruth House on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. The following guests were present: Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and daughter, Janice, Mrs. Russell Moser, Mrs. Samuel Moser, Mrs. Daniel Moser, Mrs. J. Willard Weldner, Mrs. Edna Weldner, Mrs. Franklin Schaefer, Mrs. Frances Baldwin, Mrs. House, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Howard Walker, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Lloyd Harold Walker and the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Clara Walker. Miss House received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Weldner and son, J. Willard, and Mrs. Edna Weldner drove to the zoo in Philadelphia recently.

WEAVERTOWN

Mrs. Daniel Madeira, corr. Phone 2423. Ralph Trainer, delivery.

A meeting will be held in the Consolidated school building tonight for the purpose of organizing a boys and girls 4-H club. Children from the age of ten years to 20 years, as well as parents, are invited to attend. Miss Verne Criss and Mr. Bloss, of the agricultural extension office of Berks county, will explain 4-H work.

Mr. Samuel Shirk and Mrs. Ruth Shirk, of West Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Schofer.

The following pupils of the Amity High school are on the honor roll for the third quarter: Geraldine Marsella, Mary Baer, Jane Yocom, Helen Miller, Donald Simonds, Ruth Stapleton, Bette Trainer, Sarah Reinert, Morris Brown, Gloria Reinert, Ted Drippo, Eva Sue Spard, Janet Wise, David Holmes, Marian Kennard, Ronald Rhoads, Joyce Wunderly, Shirley Angstadt, Bill Wood Schenck, Sherwood Schoch, Mary Jane Rinib, Florence Umstean and Donald Shupe.

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SCHWENKVILLE

Miss Mary C. Moser, corr. Phone 2423. Ralph Trainer, delivery.

The Ivy Troop Girl Scouts went on a breakfast hike recently to Highland terrace. Their next meeting is at Scout Hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Schwenkville PTA is sponsoring an annual jamboree at the high school tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. A quiz program with approximately 80 prizes to be given away is the main feature. Two radios will be given as grand prizes. There will be dancing and refreshments sold after the show.

The Jernigan church held its annual meeting recently, with G. C. Kunkle, president, presiding. Parents and assistant leaders of the Troop 3 Girl Scouts attended a meeting for leaders recently at the Jeffersonville Women's club. Miss Janet E. Tabbitt was the instructor.

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cently. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert

E. Horne were hosts.

Betty Jane Myers, daughter of

Robert M. and the late Betty E.

(Clemmer) Myers, and Doris Ruth

Bardsley were baptized in St.

John's Lutheran church on Sun-

day. Mrs. George Bardsley was

the sponsor. The infant daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon Gaugler,

of Zieglerville, was also baptiz-

ed at the same time. The parents

were the sponsors and the name

given was Linda Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kramlik and

daughters attended a birthday par-

ty at the home of Joseph Kramlik,

of Tylersport, in honor of Tony Kramlik's sixth birthday.

Mrs. Tracey Basely and Mrs. Paul

Schoeffler, of East Greenville, cal-

led on the Adam Snyder family re-

cently.

Gloria Walker, of Red Hill, visi-

ted her sister, Mrs. Samuel Moser

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser Jr.,

have moved into their newly built

home.

Mrs. Hettie Hartzell visited her

son, Daniel Hartzell and family re-

cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and

son were the recent guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Franklin Fosbennier, of

Perkasie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and

daughter spent a day in Allentown.

A miscellaneous shower was given

Ruth House on Monday night at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Walker.

The following guests were pre-

sent: Mrs. Clinton Hartzell and

daughter, Janice, Mrs. Russell

Moser, Mrs. Samuel Moser, Mrs.

Daniel Moser, Mrs. J. Willard

Weldner, Mrs. Edna Weldner,

Mrs. Franklin Schaefer, Mrs.

Frances Baldwin, Mrs. House,

Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Paul Walker,

Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Lloyd

Harold Walker and the hostesses,

Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Clara

Walker. Miss House received many

beautiful gifts. Refreshments were

served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Weldner

and son, J. Willard, and Mrs. Edna

Weldner drove to the zoo in Phil-

adelphia recently.

Also, Sallie Thompson, Richard

Denning, Richard Wise, Ann

Rhoads, Dorothy Reissner, Bar-

bara Giff, Doris Stock, Roland

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Cedar Crest Students Return After Strike Over Dean Resigning

ALLENSTOWN, April 15—Assured of a hearing before the board of trustees next Tuesday, 382 girls—the entire student body at Cedar Crest college—returned to their classes today after a one-day "flash" strike in protest against the resignation of Dean Mary Louise Creitz.

The decision to resume studies was reached late last night after the trustees agreed to meet with a

Observing Jefferson Anniversary



The 205th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was observed with special ceremonies at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington. Here, Lt. Col. W. D. Crittenberger, White House military aide, places President Truman's wreath at the base of the statue of the third President of the United States. The program was sponsored by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

FISHED OUT OF MUD CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 15 (AP) — Firemen used a block and tackle to extricate Hobart Smith, 17, who fell and became mired up to his waist in the mud of an unimproved street here.

MAN KILLED IN CRASH WARREN, April 15 (AP) — Robert Palmer, 27, of Pittsfield township, was killed today in the collision of an automobile and a truck on Route 27 near Garland, about two miles from his home.

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Spring Membership Drive to Be Launched By YMCA Boys' Department Tomorrow

The first annual Spring membership campaign of the Pottstown YMCA Boys' department gets under way tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the boy workers assemble in the downtown department for instructions.

The campaign is being operated entirely by boys. The general chairman of the campaign is Edward Brenner, North Logan street, who is chairman of the membership committee of the Hi-Y club of the Pottstown High school.

Brenner was the local boy who represented this district in the recent Hi-Y model legislature at Harrisburg. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the YMCA youth and government program, and is a Junior in school.

THE SPEAKER AT the first meeting on Saturday will be Don Rigg, a member of the board of directors of the YMCA, a member of the boys' work committee.

The goal of the campaign is 100 members. There will be three report meetings of number of memberships secured by the boy workers, on Saturday, April 24; Wednesday, April 28; and Saturday, May 1.

A prize of two softballs has been offered by J. R. Sotter to the two high individuals at the

first report meeting.

A trip by chartered bus to see a big-league baseball game at Shibe Park is offered to the 30 boys who obtain the most members.

There are 16 teams of five boys each, making a total of 80 boy workers. An adult advisor is assigned to each team to aid the boys. All solicitations, however, will be made by boys and only boy-memberships will be secured.

3 Squadrons of B29s Arrive in Germany FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, Germany, April 15 (AP) — Twenty-eight B29 heavy bombers arrived here today on a direct training flight from the United States.

As soon as they landed on this field, Gen. Lucius D. Clay asked that the squadrons make a sortie over Berlin.

The request from Clay was reported authoritatively by officers who asked their names be withheld.

This was interpreted as a move by the American commander in Europe to show Berlin what a squadron of the giant bombers looks like. Nothing of this size ever was used in the European war.

Musical Program By Students Marks Rotary Club Meeting

A program of Spanish-American music was presented to 75 members of the Pottstown Rotary club last night by five students of the Perkiomen school, Pottstown.

PRESIDENT KARL SCHUMACHER, who was in charge of last night's meeting, urged as many members as possible to attend the 179th District conference, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday and Monday.

Delegates to the conference are S. Ernest Kulp, James H. Nottle and Charles J. Custer.

The 179th district includes Montgomery, Philadelphia, Chester, Bucks, Berks and Lehigh counties.

compounded by the Rev. Alfred White, director of religious studies at the preparatory school.

DURING THE CLUB'S business session, Vernon H. W. Desenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, introduced Thomas A. Lawler, scoutmaster of the Rotarian-sponsored Troop 14, and William Mars, assistant scoutmaster.

President Karl Schumacher, who was in charge of last night's meeting, urged as many members as possible to attend the 179th District conference, to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday and Monday.

Attendance at Schoolmen's Week meetings is required for instructors.

Students Get Vacation From Classes Today

Schools in Pottstown and the surrounding area will be closed today to allow all teachers and principals to attend sessions of Schoolmen's Week at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Children at the Lower Pottsgrove, West Pottsgrove, Upper Pottsgrove and North Coventry schools will have a two-day vacation. Their schools were closed yesterday as well as today because of the meetings.

Pottstown and South Coventry schools will be closed only today. Attendance at Schoolmen's Week meetings is required for instructors.

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DECK OF CARDS SOMEBODY ELSE NOT ME	Phil Harris 20-2821
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HAWAIIAN PARADISE MOON OF MANAKOORA	Guy Lombardo 25189
SLAP 'ER DOWN, AGIN, PAW I'D GIVE A MILLION TOMORROWS	Arthur Godfrey 38066
SIAM PASS THE BISCUITS, MIRANDY	Spike Jones 20-2337
RED RIVER VALLEY DOWN IN THE VALLEY	Andrew Sisters 25149

HILLBILLY

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED DEEP IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA	Texas Jim Robertson 20-2651
I HATE TO SEE YOU TIME AFTER TIME	Ernest Tubb 46091
BOTTLE TALK ROCKY MOUNTAIN LULLABY	Red River Dave 9038
SHARING YOUR LOVE WITH SOMEONE NEW DON'T WAIT TILL JUDGEMENT DAY	Montana Slim 20-2430
RYE WHISKEY BOLL WEEVIL	Tex Ritter 46084
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Dorothy Shay Sings	SONGS HE MADE FAMOUS
FEUDIN' AND FIGHTIN' SAY THAT WE'RE SWEETHEARTS AGAIN MOUNTAIN GAL	Al Jolson Sings
FLAT RIVER, MISSOURI	APRIL SHOWERS
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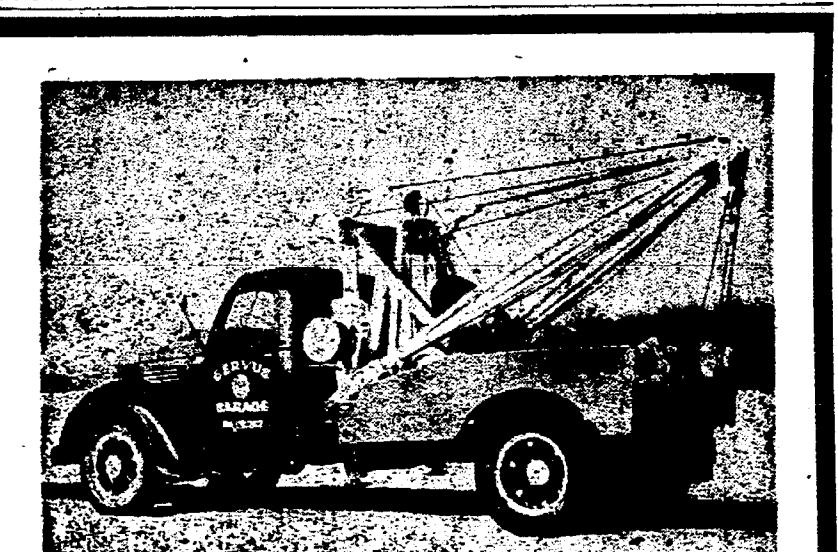
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